

ANNUAL REPORT



1957

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS


OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM



MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957



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ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1957**Selectmen**

ALFRED M. COTE, Chairman

RAYMOND S. DALPE

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON

Town Clerk

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU

Town Treasurer

WALTER D. RICHARD

Tax Collector

JOSEPH M. BONOLLO

School Committee

JOSEPH SPAS, Chairman

LOUIS DAIGLE

EUGENE LEMIRE

WILLIAM J. CRONAN

ROLAND ROBIDOUX

Board of Public Welfare

ROGER RUE

ROLAND TROTTIER

CHESTER GASKILL

Tax Assessors

ELLSWORTH CROOKS

EARL F. ROGERS

DONAT LAPLANTE

Water Commissioners

WILROSE DALPE

BRUNO SANTINI

ARTHUR AYOTTE

Tree Warden

SYLVIO DALPE

Moderator

ANDORE deJONY

Cemetery Committee

CARLTON GASKILL

ALBERT HOULE

JAMES E. YATES

Public Library Trustees

SARAH WRENN

LILLIAN AREL

THELMA AMBLER

FRANCES LEBLANC

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MATILDA HARPER

Constables

ROMEO P. GODIN

WILFRED LEBLANC

LEOPOLD CAYA

WILFRED LAVALLEE

Planning Board

WILFRED ARCAND

ROBERT H. HUNTER

ALFRED E. STAVES

ALBERT HOULE

WINDSOR BATES

HENRY GUERIN

Finance Committee**Precinct 1:** HILDA BEDEZ

Term expires 1959

LAWRENCE WHITEMORE

Term expires 1958

RICHARD AMBLER

Term expires 1957

Precinct 2: JOSEPH MENEDEZ

Term expires 1959

HERMAN DUVAL

Term expires 1958

Precinct 3: GEORGE HACHEY

Term expires 1959

HENRI MASSON

Term expires 1958

DOLORES MARTEL

Term expires 1957

Note: Only two members listed from Precinct 2 because attempts to fill vacancy failed in 1956.

Appointed by:

ANDOR deJONY, Moderator

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1957**Workman's Compensation Agent**

WILFRED ARCAND

Clerk of Board of Selectmen

ALFRED M. COTE

Highway Superintendent

WILFRED ARCAND

Expires 1960

Chief of Police

EUCLIDE FLEUETTE

Town Accountant

EDMOND GENTES

Expires 1960

Janitor—Town Hall

CLYDE BROWN

Janitor—North Community Bldg.

TIMOTHY ALLEN

Janitor—South Community Bldg.

EUGENE LUSSIER

Dog Officer

EUCLIDE FLEUETTE and URBAIN SAVARIA

Inspector of Wires

ROLAND BELLIVEAU

Inspector of Slaughtering

LIONEL BOITEAU

Town Counsel

LEO A. GOSSELIN

Sealer of Weights & Measures

OSCAR TRUDEAU

Inspector of Animal & Milk

DELPHIS GELINAS

Veterans' Agent

JAMES WRENN

Building Inspector

RAYMOND LeBLANC

Dump Caretaker

A. L. BRUNELLE

Fire Chief

PETER KORNICKI

Deputy Fire Chief

VINCENT THAYER

Forest Fire Chief

PETER KORNICKI

Health Officer

HAROLD SCHENKER, M.D.

Sextons

JAMES YATES

CARLTON GASKILL

ALBERT HOULE

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

ELLSWORTH CROOKS

SYLVIO DALPE

RICHARD AMBLER

HAROLD COOK

ELMER AMBLER

Fence Viewers

EARL ROGERS DONAT LAPLANTE ELLSWORTH CROOKS

Public Weighers

DONALD VARNEY CLARENCE VARNEY JOHN CHICK
ARAM ARCHAMBEAULT ERNEST BELCHER

Special Police Officers

OSCAR TRUDEAU ROSARIO TRUDEAU ALFRED MAJEAU
DOMINIC NADOLNY OVILA MAJEAU

Police Officers

HAROLD COOK	WILLIAM CHRATIE
ROMEO GODIN	EDWARD LEMIRE
ALFRED LEBLANC	JOSEPH KOZAK
RAYMOND DALPE	JULIEN DUBOIS
WILLIAM NAUGHTON	JOHN CLANCY
GABRIEL BERNIER	CARLTON GASKILL
ROGER RUE	EDMOND COTE
LEO POIRIER	NORBERT GRENIER
OMER HARPIN, JR.	WILLIAM LEWINSKI
BERTRAND REMILLARD	WALTER MOSTEK
WILFRED ARCAND	JAMES YATES
MARCEL AREL	JOHN CALLAHAN
EARL LEVIELLE	BERNARD JOANIS
GEORGE BERARDI	FRANCIS LOCKLIN
LEO PLEAU	PHILEMON RIVET
LAWRENCE GUAY	PETER CHARLAND
TIMOTHY ALLEN	JOHN FROMENT
EDWARD SIKONSKI	ELMER AMBLER

EUGENE LEMIRE

Municipal Athletic Field Committee

DAVID TUTTLE ARTHUR MARCHAND MICHAEL BONNOLLO
WILFRED ARCAND WARREN WHITING

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN ELECTED

and

APPOINTED OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen which was composed of Alfred M. Cote, **Thomas E. Nicholson** and Raymond Dalpe, organized for the year 1957, with Alfred M. Cote being voted as Chairman.

State Audit: The Board requested the State Division of Accounts to conduct an audit of receipt and expenses for the year 1957 of all departments and all were verified and checked in detail.

Fire Dept.: This department was very ably managed by Chief Kornicki and reflects once again the zeal and energy the members of both the Fire, Forest Fire and Rescue division show.

This department is one of the better equipped fire and rescue units for a town of this size, but must be maintained at its present level, by appropriations large enough for this purpose and a pumper should be acquired in the near future.

Veterans: James Wrenn has operated this board with a business acumenship that has been splendid and has the admiration of this board and veterans for the problems are many and complex.

Highways: Wilfred Arcand as Supt. of Highways is doing such a terrific and credible task that little can be said as his performance speaks for him.

Highway improvements will continue as in the past and Route 126 will be considered as in dire need in some places and should be extended towards Route 140 so the Selectmen could petition the State to accept Route 126 as a State Highway.

Health: This Board feels that more money should be appropriated to rectify and greatly improve conditions at the town dump and will present same at the Annual Town Meeting.

Town Buildings: An addition to the Fire Station in the Center will be presented to the people for approval.

Police Dept.: The Board of Selectmen will propose a plan to rejuvenate the police department and put this on a schedule of three officers in conjunction with a plan for radio coverage thus assuring the townspeople of a prowl car always alerted.

We wish to thank all the people of Bellingham and various departmental heads for their splendid cooperation this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED M. COTE, Chairman

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON

Selectmen of Bellingham

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1958

Board of Selectmen
 Bellingham
 Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

As Chief of Police I hereby submit the report of my department for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Complaints received and investigated	863
Accidents investigated	103
Summons served for out of Town Departments	53
Arrests made for out of Town Police Departments	4
Arrests made for:	
Assault and battery	10
Breaking and entering, and larceny	7
Cruelty to animals	1
Disturbing the peace	3
Dog keeping, unlicensed	3
Driving so as to endanger	7
Driving under the influence of liquor	6
Drunkenness	6
Larceny	8
Malicious mischief	3
Motor Vehicles, laws, violations	20
Non Support	3
Tramps, vagabonds	2
Truancy	2
Unnatural acts	2
Using auto, without authority	2

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, police, and auxiliary police, for the co-operation they have given me in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Slaughtering this past year was light, and was approved according to the General Laws, and animals sold alive were slaughtered in licensed establishments.

Respectfully submitted,

LIONEL BOITEAU

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

Board of Selectmen
Bellingham
Massachusetts

January 1, 1958

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Complaints received and investigated	195
Dogs injured by automobiles	25
Dogs killed by automobiles	13
Dogs killed for destroying	5
Persons bitten by dogs	18
Property of owners damaged by dogs	12
Stray dogs confined, killed and buried	71
Dogs killed request of owner	8

All dogs must be licensed by April 1st.

Respectfully submitted,

EUCLIDE A. FLEUETTE,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND MILK

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As required by law, and in accordance with Section 19, Chapter 129 of the General Laws, I inspected all dairy farms and dairies in town and found them satisfactory.

Producers in Bellingham are taking the necessary measures to produce clean and sanitary milk.

Respectfully submitted,

DELPHIS GELINAS

Inspector of Animals and Milk

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

As Chief of the Fire Department and as Forest Fire Warden, I hereby wish to submit the following combined report for the Fire Department, Forest Fire Department and the Ambulance-Rescue Division.

The alarms answered by the above mentioned departments are as follows:

Fire Department Calls	39
Forest Fire Department Calls	118
Ambulance-Rescue Division Calls	101
Total	<hr/> 258

I wish to extend my sincere thanks and say, "well done," to the officers and men of both stations for their splendid cooperation and untiring efforts in maintaining the department at topnotch fighting strength.

There has been an increase of emergency calls to the combined departments of 69 per cent over last year. I believe this can be attributed to the increase in population in the Town and to the severe drought which was experienced in 1957.

The two-way radios have been a very definite asset in coordinating the activities of the Fire Departments and the Ambulance-Rescue Division.

The Training Director, Mr. Edmond Gentes, of the Ambulance-Rescue Division has a thoroughly trained group of men who are qualified in all phases of first-aid, oxygen therapy and rescue work. These men attend regular training and practice sessions and at present three members of the Ambulance-Rescue Division are qualified First-Aid Instructors.

In regard to the Ambulance-Rescue Division, the actual cost of operating and maintaining same has cost the Town less than one dollar (\$1.00) per day.

I realize that Mutual Aid has cost the Town a considerable amount of money. However, since we are assured that we may rely on all adjoining towns to furnish the same Mutual Aid protection for our Town, I hope it is considered a good insurance policy.

Under Chapter 451 of the Acts of 1957, the Town is to be reimbursed for all forest fires incurred between May 1, 1957 through and including May 12, 1957, regardless as to whether the fire occurred in

Bellingham or any town that Bellingham assisted during this period.

The Department is very thankful to the Highway and Water Departments for their fine cooperation in keeping us informed of all highways and hydrants under repair.

The budget, approved by the Board of Selectmen, being submitted to the Finance Committee is smaller than the actual expenditures of 1957.

For a town the size of Bellingham, we have as well an equipped Department as any town of comparable area and population. However, looking forward, it is a must that the town of Bellingham procure a 750-gallon per minute pumper to coincide with the growth of the town, in order that the Department will be able to maintain sufficient protection to keep loss of lives, homes and properties down to a minimum.

I also wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen for their splendid cooperation and understanding which they have given to the Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER KORNICKI

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

One hundred and eleven trees had to be cut down; all of these trees were dangerous.

Names of trees which had to be taken down are as follows: 63 elm, 19 maple, 1 horse chestnut, 5 red birch, 15 red oak, 2 white oak, 3 white ash, 1 poplar, 2 pine.

Trimming had been done on following streets:

Wrentham Road, So. Main, Pulaski, Blackstone Street, Maple Street, North Street, North Main, Center Street, Cross Street.

There remain at least 127 trees to be taken down.

Trimming should be done on all the streets in town, because the heavy wet snow storm has caused heavy damage to the trees.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVIO DALPE,

Tree Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is a report of work done on the various streets and Highways of the Town during the year ending Dec. 31, 1957.

The following streets were treated and sealed with bituminous asphalt and tar, in whole or in parts, under Chapter 81 in which general highway and street repairs are made:

Essex St.	Suffolk St.	Norfolk St.
Trenton St.	Central Blvd., D	Orchard St.
Irving St.	Wrentham St.	Lake St. (2 parts)
Depot St.	Maple St.	North St.
Stensin St.	Poiers St.	Hartford Ave.
North St.		

Road Mix-in-Place under Chapter 81

Road Mix-in-Place sand and stone and asphalt was done on in whole or in parts:

Hartford Ave.	1320 Feet from Maple St. Southerly;
Muron Ave.	1375 Feet from Wrentham St. Northeasterly;
Glen Road	125 Feet from Woodland Road Northerly;
Lowland Road	600 Feet from Pulaski Blvd. to Woodland Road;
Orchard St.	600 Fet from Pulaski Blvd. Easterly;

All necessary routine cleaning of catchbasins and drainage of the Town streets was done as expeditiously as possible.

The following streets were scraped in whole or in parts:

Blackstone St.	Railroad St.	Taunton St.
Farm St.	Middle Ave.	Fourth Ave.
Fifth Ave.	High St.	Grove St.
Mellon St.	Mill St.	Atlanta St.
Elvira St.	Granite St.	River St.
Hixon Place	Brook St.	Chestnut St.
Meadow Road	Prairie St.	

Brush cutting on the following streets in whole or in parts:

Wrentham St.	So. Main St.	Blackstone St.
Hartford Ave.	No. Main St.	Pulaski Blvd.
Paine St.	Maple St.	Center St.
Cross St.	High St.	Pine St.
Farm St.	Grove St.	Depot St.

An emergency occurred in which a number of streets were washed out, requiring filling in with Gravel and Patch. Those streets are as

follows:

Wrentham St.	Pulaski Blvd.	Central Blvd.
So. Main St.	Farm St.	Paine St.
Grove St.	Mann St.	No. Main St.
Lake St.	Center St.	Railroad St.
Cross St.	Blackstone St.	Harpin St.
Hartford Ave.	Lakeshore Drive	Scott Hill Blvd.
Maple St.	Main Ave.	Florida Ave.
Muron Ave.		

All necessary routine repairs, Cleaning catchbasins, Patching, Graveling, Scraping, Drainage, Brush, Asphalt, Tarring, and Dragging under Chapter 81 was done as expeditiously as possible per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State engineers and your Superintendent of Streets.

A 48" Cement Pipe Culvert was installed on Cross Street 36 Feet in width and 2 new head wall made of stone.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

A Road Mix-in-Place was done in front of the north Bellingham Church for a distance of 1400 feet, and other distance was done from Scott Hill Blvd. on So. Main St. 1380 feet Southerly.

This work was done under Chapter 90 Maintenance as per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers and your Superintendent of Streets.

Chapter 90 Construction

Widening of So. Main Street to 30 feet width a distance of 2,650 feet, from North Street to the bottom of Boudreau's Hill. The street was widened from 13 or 14 feet wide in some places to 30 feet in width. It used to create a traffic bottleneck at the bottom of this hill and we had a very bad curve at the corner of Center Street. Now it gives motorists a better view along the entire stretch. Drainages have been installed.

A Road Mix-in-Place was done on last year's balance on So. Main Street, a distance of 3,666 feet from the end of last year. Construction running Southerly.

This work was done under Chapter 90 Construction as per agreement between the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers and your Superintendent of Streets.

Chapter 718 of the Act of 1956

For Construction of the streets hereinafter specified:

Pine Grove Avenue—distance of 1,226 feet.

Prospect Street—distance of 712 feet.

Pothier Street—distance of 820 feet.
 Lawrence Street—distance of 700 feet.
 Freeman Street—distance of 700 feet.
 Linwood Ave.—distance of 820 feet.
 Stockholm Street—distance of 1,077 feet.
 Governor Ave.—distance of 442 feet.

The width of actual Construction on said streets to be determined by the State Engineers; Resurfacing to be Road Mix-In-Place.

Sidewalk Maintenance

Working on the following sidewalk Repairing and Patching, in parts:

Pearl Street, Hartford Ave., Maple Street, and Orchard Street on the left side of street.

Highway Sand Cleaning

On the following streets in parts or in whole:

Chamberlain Road	Stockholm St.	Woodland Road
So. Main St.	No. Main St.	Pulaski Blvd.
Mann St.	Lafayette St.	Linwood Ave.
Lawrence St.	Essex St.	Arthur St.
Spring St.	Oak St.	No. Center St.
James St.	Easy St.	Stensen St.
Archer St.	Elm St.	Pleasant St.
Pothier St.	Prospect St.	Cutler St.
Suffolk St.	Moody St.	Roy St.
Porier St.	So. Center St.	Short St.
Pond St.	Central Blvd.	Central St.
Scott St.	Bliss Road	Pickering Ave.
Oak Terrace	Governor Ave.	California Ave.
Carriers Ave.	Potter Circle	Douglas Dr.
Florida Ave.	Lowland Road	Cramberry Meadow Rd.
Chestnut St.	Norfolk St.	Lakeshore Dr.
Winter St.	Trenton St.	Scott Hill Blvd.
Glen Road	Center St.	Maple St.
Freeman St.	Mansion St.	Orchard St.
Salisbury St.	Hunt St.	Mohawk St.
Beech St.	Plain St.	Hartford Ave.
Short St.	No. Center St.	Pond St.
Roudeau Road	Brisson Ave.	McKean St.
Pearl St.	Newland Ave.	Pine St.

These streets were done with a sweeper once this year but they should be done twice in one year; that would call for a larger appropriation. There are streets that we could not do.

Highway General

Repairs on the following streets were made, including scraping, Graveling, Drainages, Brush, Patch, and Sand, Sub-soil in whole or in part, under Highway General:

Hartford Ave.	No. Main St.	Gouvernier Ave.
Newland Ave.	So. Main St.	Glen Road
Silver Ave.	Stockholm St.	Lake St.
Wrentham St.	Paine St.	Moody St.

Bridges and Railing

On the following streets; making cement posts for various street and repairing railings and install cement posts on various streets:

Hartford Ave.	Wrentham St.	Florida Ave.
Farm St.	Potter Drive	Kennedy Road
Center St.	Lake St.	No. Main St.

Annual Town Meeting of March, 1957, Repairs and Improvements of various streets.

Newland Avenue

Newland Ave.—distance of 416 feet resurfaced said street with Road Mix-in-place and drainages.

Silver Avenue

Silver Ave.—distance of 800 feet draining and resurfaced said street with Road Mix-in-Place.

Town Common Draining and Resurfacing

Farm St.—1200 feet. Farm St.—1800 feet.
Resurfacing

Snow Removal

Plowing and Sanding was done as expeditiously as possible.

In closing I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the State Engineers, and the Police Dept. and all Town officers, and Citizens of the Town of Bellingham, and I also wish to thank the employees of the Highway Department for their sincere efforts in working faithfully with me to better street conditions in the Town, to make the department able to operate efficiently during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED E. ARCAND,
Superintendent of Streets

1957 PLANNING BOARD REPORT

This year showed up the true meaning of our duties with the handling of a sub-division of land containing 50 lots and the release of 25 of them. The co-operation received from this developer (Happy Hills) made our task much easier and also got us into the "feel" of things by handling the largest sub-division to date. It put us in a position to ask a lot of questions and with the answers it will make us more capable in dealing with future sub-dividers.

With this development, and possibly another development in the north end of town, along with continued individual building, and with one of our largest water takers (Packard Mills) also at this end of town, we look to the future and say that serious consideration should be given to the location of a water well here to better serve these people both health-wise as well as for better fire protection.

The appointment of a building inspector by the Selectmen this year is a step in the right direction for municipal planning. With building codes and rules and regulations governing same it will stop individuals and mainly developers from erecting anything but suitable homes for buyers, thereby making our town more attractive.

It will be expected that the building inspector and/or Selectmen will co-operate closely with the Planning Board as well as the Board of Assessors. This co-operation will mean more revenue through taxation and from our angle a closer check on possible sub-dividers.

Some towns around us have after years of thought and planning gone a step further than just Building Inspector, the following are some of the actions they have taken, not necessarily all of them, but a selection of a number of them:

Size of building lots.

Location of a building on a lot.

Zoning of town into residential, business, industrial and farming.

There are many more things in the form of by-laws that control future planning of a town.

It is our duty, and we have been working diligently on this matter so that we can when the time presents itself put before the towns people something concrete for them to thrash over and accept or reject. We will, to get the pulse of feeling on zoning have meetings with different groups of farmers, business men, home owners and town officials,

It is the Boards unanimous feeling that living in the shadows of Woonsocket, a city of 52,000, with much publicity in the last couple of years about their Planning Board and it's actions, has made the people of Bellingham more plan conscious and they in turn look to us for action.

We assure you that time and thought is being expended but we are not going to jump into the water (just for the sake of getting wet) until we have ALL learned to swim.

WINDSOR D. BATES, Chairman
 ROBERT H. HUNTER
 ALFRED E. STAVES
 HENRY GUERIN
 FERDINAND J. GLADU, Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

Gross amount to be raised		\$627,418.69
Less total estimated receipts and available funds		290,463.86
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Net amount to be raised by taxation on real estate,		
personal property and polls		336,954.83
Number of Polls 1,697; poll taxes		\$ 3,394.00
Total value: personal property	\$ 396,658.00	17,452.95
Total value: real estate	7,184,270.00	316,107.88

Tax Rate of 1957—\$44.00.

Another substantial increase in valuation was realized in 1957, an increase of over a half a million dollars, however, this increased revenue did not suffice to meet the ever increasing budget, therefore the rate to be raised to meet the town's operating expenses.

At the time of this report it seems safe to assume that the town's valuation will not increase much more than \$300,000 this year, which means that the utmost economy will have to be exerted at this year's annual town meeting to prevent too big an increase in our 1958 tax rate.

The Board again received good cooperation during the past year from taxpayers, town officials and the State Department of Corporations.

ELLSWORTH R. CROOKS
 EARL F. ROGERS
 DONAT LAPLANTE

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Bellingham:

The following is a report of the cash condition of the Town of Bellingham and of the outstanding notes and loans as of December 31, 1957.

Reconciliation of Cashbook with Actual Cash on Deposit

Cash on hand, January 1, 1957	\$62,020.23
Plus: 1957 Receipts	1,018,063.44
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	\$1,080,083.67
Less: 1957 Expenditures	1,007,192.51
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Cash balance Dec. 31, 1957	\$72,891.16

Elementary School Construction

School Bond issued 4/25/1957	\$450,000.00
Expenditures 1957	305,611.97
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Cash Balance Dec. 31, 1957 (School Construction)	\$144,388.03

Notes and Loans Outstanding

December 31, 1957

	Outstanding Amount	Due 1958
High School Loan 2½% Feb. 1, 1938	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Water Bonds PWA 2½% Mar. 1, 1939	74,000.00	7,000.00
Water Bonds WPA 2¾% Mar. 1, 1939	18,000.00	2,000.00
Water Mains Ext. 2¼% Aug. 1, 1949	2,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains Ext. 2% May 1, 1950	9,000.00	3,000.00
Water Mains Ext. 2¼% July 1, 1951	4,000.00	1,000.00
Water Mains Ext. 2¼% Jan. 15, 1953	19,000.00	4,000.00
Water Mains Ext. 2½% Nov. 15, 1953	18,000.00	3,000.00
Water Mains Ext. 3¼% May 1, 1957	24,000.00	3,000.00
Elementary School 3¼% Apr. 1, 1957	450,000.00	25,000.00
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	\$620,000.00	\$ 51,000.00

*Chapter 81 and 90 Maintenance and Construction	\$38,950.00
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*Note Highway Loans in anticipation of reimbursement from State and County.

High School Loan**Issued Feb. 1, 1938**

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2½

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
241-242	each 1,000.00	Feb. 1, 1958	2,000.00
			<hr/> 2,000.00

Water System Loan**Issued March 1, 1939**

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2½

Bonds Number	Amount	Maturity Date	Amount
114-115-116-117-118-119-120	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1958	7,000.00
121-122-123-124-125-126-127	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1959	7,000.00
128-129-130-131-132-133	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1960	6,000.00
134-135-136-137-138-139	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1961	6,000.00
140-141-142-143-144-145	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1962	6,000.00
146-147-148-149-150-151	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1963	6,000.00
152-153-154-155-156-157	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1964	6,000.00
158-159-160-161-162-163	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1965	6,000.00
164-165-166-167-168-169	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1966	6,000.00
170-171-172-173-174-175	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1967	6,000.00
176-177-178-179-180-181	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1968	6,000.00
182-183-184-185-186-187	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1969	6,000.00
			<hr/> 74,000.00

Water System Loan**Issued March 1, 1939**

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—2¾

Bonds Number	Amount	Maturity Date	Amount
33-34	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1958	2,000.00
35-36	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1959	2,000.00
39-40	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1961	2,000.00
41-42	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1962	2,000.00
43-44	each 1,000.00	March 1, 1963	2,000.00
45	1,000.00	March 1, 1964	1,000.00
46	1,000.00	March 1, 1965	1,000.00
47	1,000.00	March 1, 1966	1,000.00
48	1,000.00	March 1, 1967	1,000.00
49	1,000.00	March 1, 1968	1,000.00
50	1,000.00	March 1, 1969	1,000.00
			<hr/> 18,000.00

Water Mains Loan**Issued August 1, 1949**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
375	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1958	1,000.00
376	1,000.00	Aug. 1, 1959	1,000.00
			<hr/> 2,000.00

Water Mains Loan**Issued May 1, 1950**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
403-404-405	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1958	3,000.00
406-407-408	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1959	3,000.00
409-410-411	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1960	3,000.00
			<hr/> 9,000.00

Water Mains Loan**Issued July 1, 1951**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
427	1,000.00	July 1, 1958	1,000.00
428	1,000.00	July 1, 1959	1,000.00
429	1,000.00	July 1, 1960	1,000.00
430	1,000.00	July 1, 1961	1,000.00
			<hr/> 4,000.00

Additional Water Supply Loans**Issued January 15, 1953**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
454-455-456-457	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1958	4,000.00
458-459-460	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1959	3,000.00
461-462-463	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1960	3,000.00
464-465-466	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1961	3,000.00
467-468-469	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1962	3,000.00
470-471-472	each 1,000.00	Jan. 15, 1963	3,000.00
			<hr/> 19,000.00

Water Mains Loan**Issued Nov. 15, 1953**

Name of Bank—First National Bank

Rate per cent—2½

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
493-494-495	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1958	3,000.00

496-497-498	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1959	3,000.00
499-500-501	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1960	3,000.00
502-503-504	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1961	3,000.00
505-506-507	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1962	3,000.00
508-509-510	each 1,000.00	Nov. 15, 1963	3,000.00
			<hr/> 18,000.00

Water Mains Loan

Issued May 1, 1957

Name of Bank—Merchants National Bank

Rate per cent—3¼

Note Number	Amt. of Note	Maturity Date	Amount
529-530-531	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1958	3,000.00
532-533-534	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1959	3,000.00
535-536-537	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1960	3,000.00
538-539-540	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1961	3,000.00
541-542	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1962	2,000.00
543-544	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1963	2,000.00
545-546	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1964	2,000.00
547-548	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1965	2,000.00
549-550	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1966	2,000.00
551-552	each 1,000.00	May 1, 1967	2,000.00
			<hr/> 24,000.00

Elementary School Bond Issue

Issued April 1, 1957

Name of Bank—Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.

Rate per cent—3¼

Date due	Interest	Principal
4/1/58	\$7,312.50	\$ 25,000.00
10/1/58	6,906.25	
4/1/59	6,906.25	25,000.00
10/1/59	6,500.00	
4/1/60	6,500.00	25,000.00
10/1/60	6,093.75	
4/1/61	6,093.75	25,000.00
10/1/61	5,687.50	
4/1/62	5,687.50	25,000.00
10/1/62	5,281.25	
4/1/63	5,281.25	25,000.00
10/1/63	4,875.00	
4/1/64	4,875.00	25,000.00
10/1/64	4,468.75	
4/1/65	4,468.75	25,000.00
10/1/65	4,062.50	
4/1/66	4,062.50	25,000.00
10/1/66	3,656.25	
4/1/67	3,656.25	25,000.00
10/1/67	3,250.00	
4/1/68	3,250.00	20,000.00

10/1/68	2,925.00	
4/1/69	2,925.00	20,000.00
10/1/69	2,600.00	
4/1/70	2,600.00	20,000.00
10/1/70	2,275.00	
4/1/71	2,275.00	20,000.00
10/1/71	1,950.00	
4/1/72	1,950.00	20,000.00
10/1/72	1,625.00	
4/1/73	1,625.00	20,000.00
10/1/73	1,300.00	
4/1/74	1,300.00	20,000.00
10/1/74	975.00	
4/1/75	975.00	20,000.00
10/1/75	650.00	
4/1/76	650.00	20,000.00
10/1/76	325.00	
4/1/77	325.00	20,000.00
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		\$450,000.00

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts is paying 50% of the Principal (Elementary School).

Bellingham borrowed \$450,000.00 for the Elementary School April 1, 1957. This is to be repaid in 20 years. The State is pledged to pay 50 per cent., with the Town doing likewise. All interest, however, is the Town of Bellingham's sole obligation.

During the year 1957, the Town has earned \$4,524.43 by investing the proceeds from the elementary bond issue in Federal Treasury Bills.

April 25, 1957 to July 25, 1957, \$350,000 was invested.

Accrued Interest	\$2,529.04
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July 25, 1957, to Oct. 25, 1957, \$250,000 was invested.

Accrued Interest	1,995.39
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Grand Total Earned	<hr/> \$4,524.43
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I wish to express sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone whom I had occasion to do business with during the year, especially the various town officials, for their splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. RICHARD,
Town Treasurer

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT ON TRUST FUNDS**Cemetery Trust Fund—Town of Bellingham**

Paid Carlton Gaskill for care in 1957

Name	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1958
Abiram W. Wales	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.22
Valentine R. Coombs	50.00	1.53	1.61
Elijah Dewing	50.00	1.53	1.61
David F. Adams	100.00	3.07	3.22
Zebina Bullard	100.00	3.07	3.22
Amos H. Holbrook	150.00	4.60	4.83
George D. Rockwood	100.00	3.07	3.22
B. Benedict	40.00	1.23	1.30
A. P. Eaton	50.00	1.53	1.61
Sarah Holbrook	100.00	3.07	3.22
Jarvis Cook	50.00	1.53	1.61
P. Bryant	100.00	3.07	3.22
Mary Metcalf	100.00	3.07	3.22
Philip Partridge	30.00	.92	.96
Clarisa H. Norcross	50.00	1.53	1.61
John and Ariel B. Drake	200.00	6.14	6.45
Eldridge Grant	100.00	3.07	3.22
Joseph Rockwood	100.00	3.07	3.22
Laura A. Cook	25.00	.77	.80
J. M. Drake and W. E. Howes	100.00	3.07	3.22
Joseph Adams	200.00	6.14	6.45
Frank St. George	200.00	6.14	6.45
Stephen A. Coombs	50.26	1.54	1.54
Jesse Coombs	50.26	1.54	1.54
Rudolphe E. Griffin	300.00	9.20	9.20
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	\$2,495.52	\$76.57	\$79.77

Eugene Rhodes and Albert Houle for care in 1957

Name	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1958
Hiram Crooks	\$ 100.00	\$ 3.07	\$ 3.22
Charlotte R. Wilcox	200.00	6.14	6.45
Charles A. Mason	200.00	6.14	6.45
Avery Cook	200.00	6.14	6.45
E. L. Cook	500.00	15.41	16.10
Hiram M. Cook	50.00	1.53	1.61
Phoebe Sherman	100.00	3.07	3.22
Willard Thayer	50.00	1.53	1.61
Nathan A. Cook	100.00	3.07	3.22
Charles W. Thayer	50.00	1.53	1.61
E. Barber	30.00	.92	.96

Edgar Scott	50.00	1.53	1.61
Marion A. White	100.00	3.07	3.22
Inez Bolton	100.00	3.07	3.22
Marcus Crooks	100.00	3.07	3.22
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	\$1,930.00	\$59.29	\$62.17

Paid James Yates for care in 1955

Name	Amount on Deposit	Paid	Available for 1958
Lavina Taft	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.53	\$ 1.61
A. M. Clark	30.00	.92	.96
Amos Keach	50.00	1.53	1.61
Alonzo Whitney	100.00	3.07	3.22
Charles P. Hancock	40.00	1.23	1.30
Lezzie A. Graves	100.00	3.07	3.22
Albert A. Hancock	100.00	3.07	3.22
Sullivan Bates	50.00	1.53	1.61
Nathan Grant	60.00	1.85	1.92
Thompson Thayer	25.00	.77	.80
Joseph Burr	200.00	6.14	6.45
George W. Blake	100.00	3.07	3.22
Irving Rhodes	70.00	2.15	2.24
Oliver W. Gardner	25.00	.77	.80
Sabra J. Clark	50.00	1.53	1.61
Alvin Clark	100.00	3.07	3.22
William Thompson and Charles Cook	50.00	1.53	1.61
Addison Burr	50.00	1.53	1.61
Orlanda Clark	250.00	7.70	8.05
Eli Pond	200.00	.77	1.80
Daniel Pickering	25.00	.77	.80
Samuel Darling	50.00	1.53	1.61
Emma A. Chilson	100.00	3.07	3.22
C. L. Cushman, F. A. Smith and J. H. Earnes	125.00	3.82	4.02
Adam Joslin and Richard Briggs	50.00	1.53	1.61
Ellis Lindskog	50.00	1.53	1.61
Charles H. Farrington	75.00	2.30	2.41
Olive Cushman	50.00	1.53	1.61
Calvin N. Rockwood	100.00	3.07	3.22
Benjamin E. Marble	50.00	1.53	1.61
Martin Rockwood	50.00	1.53	1.61
Ira Fish	50.00	1.53	1.61
Fred Sherburn	50.00	1.53	1.61
Warren Lazelle	37.50	1.15	1.20
George Nelson	25.00	.77	.80
Henry Young, Charles and George Thayer	100.00	3.07	3.22
Albert G. Burr	40.00	1.23	1.30

Horatio Thayer	100.00	3.07	3.22
William O. Rhodes	40.00	1.23	1.30
Aron Farrington	25.00	.77	.80
Milton Holbrook	50.00	1.53	1.61
Henry Whitney	75.00	2.30	2.41
James O. Richardson	50.00	1.53	1.61
Adelbert Spalding	25.00	.77	.80
Mrs. Joseph Fisk	50.00	1.53	1.61
Dexter Whitney	75.00	2.30	2.41
Edwin Darling	50.00	1.53	1.61
George Sherburn	75.00	2.30	2.41
Diana D. Spooner	75.00	2.30	2.41
Caleb Adams	75.00	2.30	2.41
Joseph Cross	50.00	1.53	1.61
David G. Jones	100.00	3.07	3.22
George A. Ellis	200.00	6.14	6.45
William S. Clark	100.00	3.07	3.22
Edwin Mignault	50.00	1.53	1.61
Nathan Rockwood	50.00	1.53	1.61
Henry M. Rockwood	50.00	1.53	1.61
Eugene Webber	100.00	3.07	3.22
Sarah R. Drake	50.00	1.53	1.61
Eliab Holbrook	100.00	3.07	3.22
Edward H. and Walter H. Thayer	100.00	3.07	3.22
Frank E. Osborne	200.00	6.14	6.45
E. D. Meader	200.00	6.14	6.45
Willie Cook	125.00	3.83	4.02
William C. White	100.00	3.07	3.22
Manning Thayer	100.00	3.07	3.22
Ernest A. Whitney	223.20	6.84	6.84
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	\$5,390.70	\$160.01	\$168.56

Cash on hand as per bank books:

Milford Savings Bank	\$6,034.78
Medway Savings Bank	4,091.94
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Grand Total	\$10,126.72

Cash on hand as per list:

		Interest Available
		for 1958
Totals	\$2,495.52	\$ 79.77
	1,930.00	62.17
	5,390.70	168.56
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	\$9,861.22	\$ 310.50
Grand Total		\$10,126.72

SPECIAL TRUST FUNDS

The following amount is on deposit in the Milford Savings Bank, Milford, Massachusetts, in special account, the earned interest being credited to the original amount on deposit but not available for use until the accumulative date is reached.

Name	Amount on Deposit	Accumulated Interest	Total on Hand	Accumulative Date
Oak Hill Cemetery	\$500.00	\$706.87	\$1,206.87	1977

LIBRARY TRUST FUND

Name	Amount on Deposit	Accumulated Interest Available to Purchase Books
Henry A. Whitney Fund	\$100.00	\$6.17

Stabilization Fund

The funds was established by vote of the town at a special town meeting held Nov. 30, 1956.

Jan. 1, 1958

Amount on Deposit		Interest	
\$10,000.00		\$226.13	\$10,226.13

The records and bank books of the various trust funds are available for inspection any time at the Town Treasurer's office.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. RICHARD,
Town Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Amount Collected—\$387,691.18

Tax	\$386,730.42
Interest	960.76

Poll Tax**Summary of Collections**

Year 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957	\$	10.00
Paid Treasurer	\$	10.00
Interest Paid		.30
Outstanding January 1, 1958		None

Year 1957

Committed 1957		\$ 3,394.00
Paid Treasurer	\$ 2,882.00	
Abated	460.00	
Interest Paid	11.80	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$ 52.00

Motor Vehicle

Year 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$ 1,902.91
Recommitted		32.23
Paid Treasurer	\$ 304.90	
Abated	1,630.24	
Interest Paid	12.44	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		None

Year 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$ 34,178.26
Paid Treasurer	\$ 29,512.55	
Abated	2,543.48	
Refunded	502.34	
Interest Paid	137.67	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$ 2,624.57

Year 1957

Committed		\$ 64,752.76
Paid Treasurer	\$ 41,770.76	
Abated	3,773.31	
Refunded	689.52	
Interest Paid	21.28	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$ 19,898.21

Personal Property

Year 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$ 2,036.78
Paid Treasurer	\$ 1,646.78	
Abated	390.00	
Interest Paid	103.92	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		None

Year 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$ 5,247.99
Paid Treasurer	\$ 2,201.70	
Interest Paid	52.69	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$ 3,046.29

Year 1957

Committed January 1, 1957		\$ 16,502.55
Paid Treasurer	\$ 12,618.25	
Abated	105.60	
Interest Paid	.62	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$ 3,778.70

Real Estate

Year 1955

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$ 8,673.71
Paid Treasurer	\$ 6,755.15	
Abated	1,389.36	
Added to Tax Titles	529.20	
Interest Paid	325.86	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		None

Year 1956

Outstanding January 1, 1957		\$ 27,496.50
Paid Treasurer	\$ 16,951.39	
Added to Tax Titles	725.70	
Interest Paid	270.57	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$ 9,819.41

Year 1957

Committed January 1, 1957		\$316,880.08
Paid Treasurer	271,812.34	
Abated	9,327.50	
Added to Tax Titles	1,237.28	
Refunded	1,716.00	
Interest Paid	23.24	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$ 36,218.96

Farmer's Excise

Year 1957

Committed 1957		\$ 842.80
Paid Treasurer	\$ 264.60	
Interest Paid	.37	
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Outstanding January 1, 1958		\$ 578.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. BONOLLO,

Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

December 24, 1957

Board of Selectmen,

Bellingham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of my work as Physician to the Board of Health for the year 1957.

Antigen Clinics were held on April 5th, 8th, 29th, May 3rd, 21st, and 23rd. 36 children received the three protective doses. 34 children received the booster doses. 152 school children also received the booster doses.

Polio Clinics were held on January 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, May 13th and May 14th.

Vaccination clinic was held on June 7th. 75 children were vaccinated.

We also held clinics at the Assumption School, South Bellingham and it is obvious that the school enrollment is increasing tremendously.

I am glad to report that there has not been any epidemics in the Town this year, and that all children from the age of six months to nineteen years have been afforded the opportunity to be protected against Poliomyelitis.

I want to thank you, gentlemen, for your splendid co-operation in providing the necessary means to help eradicate epidemics. I also want to thank the Misses Grace Moran, R.N. and Lucy King, R.N. for their splendid co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M.D.

Physician to the Board of Health
Town of Bellingham

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars organized in 1957 with Anatole Debigare as Chairman and Lionel R. Trudeau as clerk.

Sessions for the registration of voters were held as follows:

For Town Election—at North Community House—February 8, 1957

at South Community Building—February 8, 1957

at Town Hall—February 12, 1957

Number of registered voters as of December 31, 1957:

Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Total
1080	410	1751	3241

Pursuant to Article II, Section 9, of the Town By-laws, members of the Board of Registrars served as tellers to supervise admission to town meetings held during the year 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ANATOLE DEBIGARE, Chairman

JOHN J. CLANCY

GORDON D. CURTIS

LIONEL R. TRUDEAU, Clerk

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

To the Board of Selectmen of Bellingham:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Director of Veterans' Services in the Town of Bellingham.

During the year of 1957 cases of all needy and worthy veterans were taken care of to the satisfaction of all concerned, under the laws put forward by the State of Massachusetts.

Veterans admitted to veterans' hospitals	17
Hospital bed days in veterans' hospitals	960
Hospital visits	26
Papers notarized	70
State House contacts made in veterans' interests	26
Mass. bonus filed	52
Active cases local and state	47
1957 forms filed school and job training P.L. 550	5
On apprentice training P.L.550	5
Pension claims filed	11
Pensions claims approved service connected	2
Non-service connected approved pensions	7
Widows' pension claims approved	2
Veterans Administration contacts made in veterans interest	26
Veterans to office and homes for advice	425
Application for abatement of taxes	82
Photo copies of discharges, marriages, deaths, births, etc.	240

Deaths of World War Veterans (World War 1)	1
Albert D. Duhaime	
Deaths of World War Veterans (World War 2)	1
Wilbur Woodman	

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WRENN,
Director

VETERANS' SERVICES FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Appropriation Veterans' Services	\$15,000.00
Administrative Expenses:	
Director's Salary	1,000.00
Director's Traveling Expenses	305.00
Postage & Office Supplies	11.00
Adding Machine	131.80
Telephone Tolls	13.83
Honor Roll Expenses	36.18
Veterans' Benefits:	
Cash Benefit payments	9,657.00
Groceries	842.00
Fuel	935.69
Doctors and Dentists	322.70
Hospitals	5.00
District Nursing Association	118.00
Ambulance Fees	10.00
Transportation	7.75
Medication	944.68
Total	\$14,340.63
Unexpended cash balance	659.37
Reimbursement from one Veteran's case	140.00
Reimbursement from State to the month ending December 31, 1957	5,581.93

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk for their fine co-operation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. WRENN,
Veterans' Agent

FISH AND GAME LICENSES ISSUED FOR DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME

January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Resident Citizen Fishing	287 @ \$ 3.25	\$ 932.75
Resident Citizens Hunting	161 @ 3.25	523.25
Resident Citizen Sporting	83 @ 5.25	435.75
Resident Minor Fishing	53 @ 1.25	66.25
Resident Female Fishing	52 @ 2.25	117.00
Resident Minor Trapping	5 @ 2.25	11.25
Resident Citizen Trapping	3 @ 7.75	23.25
Special 3-Day Fishing	2 @ 2.75	5.50
Non-res. Minor Fishing	17 @ 2.25	38.25
Non-res. Fishing	70 @ 7.75	542.50
Non-res. Hunting	35 @ 15.25	533.75
Non-res. Sporting	2 @ 20.25	40.50
Duplicates	5 @ .50	2.50
Resident Sporting (free)	19	
Resident Fishing (free)	2	
	796	\$3,272.50

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1957

Male	345 @ \$ 2.00	\$ 708.00
Female	61 @ \$ 5.00	305.00
Spayed Female	144 @ \$ 2.00	288.00
Kennel \$25.	1 @ \$25.00	25.00
Kennel \$10.	5 @ \$10.00	50.00
	565	\$1,376.00

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1957.

All places of business in the town of Bellingham were visited by me, after notification by public notices as the law requires, and also to peddlers as to licenses, weights, measures, etc. sealed and adjusted.

Platform over 10,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Platform over 100 to 5,000 lbs., adjusted and sealed	1
Computing scale over 100 lbs., tested and sealed	26
Gasoline meters	32
Vehicle tank meters	7
Bulk storage	2
Metric	8
Apothecary measures	5

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR TRUDEAU,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The annual report of the Bellingham Finance Committee is presented herewith:

We wish to first thank those who have co-operated with the Finance Committee to make their work less difficult. This co-operation has increased the interest of the public in their town government and brought about a closer relationship between the townspeople and the officials of the different departments.

In order to better serve the people we have been holding open meetings on the first Wednesday of every month to discuss Bellingham Financial business with any official or interested person. These sessions will continue in 1958 and the public is urged to attend these open meetings.

It is desired by the Finance Committee that all departments and officials appearing before us have proper information as to figures and reasons for requests prepared when appearing on appropriations or requests for transfers. Complete information will enable more people to be heard and more ground covered with less unnecessary argument at either town meetings or our Finance Committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. MENEDEZ, Chairman
LEWIS PATRICK, Co-Chairman
HENRI MASSON, Secretary
HILDA BEDEZ
HERMAN G. DUVALL
GEORGE HACHEY
HENRY P. JOHNSON JR.
DOLORES MARTEL
LAWRENCE WHITEMORE

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF DISABILITY ASSISTANCE

This Department's expenditures are under control of State and Federal Governments. A breakdown of the Department's expenditures during 1957 is as follows:

Total expenditures	\$6,233.82	
Less Federal reimbursements	3,303.66	
		2,930.16
Less State reimbursements	1,371.74	
Net cost to taxpayers of Bellingham		\$1,558.42

Because of a difference in fiscal years,, the actual sum collected by the town from the Federal Government during 1957 was \$3,105.72, and from the State \$1,677.87. In addition the Federal Government gave \$357.88 for administration and the State \$178.49.

As compared with the 1956 expenditures in 1956 \$8,548.23 was spent with a net cost of \$2,138.77. The 1957 expenditures represent a sharp decrease.

During the year money collected by the Town for past aid rendered, the sum of \$296.76 was assigned to Federal, \$392.78 to the State and Bellingham retained \$233.19.

In 1958 expenditures will be probably near the 1957 level.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

This Department's expenditures are under State and Federal control. During the year the board aided 11 cases involving 28 persons.

A breakdown of Departmental costs is as follows:

Total payrolls	\$9,532.82	
Less Federal Reimbursement	4,841.63	
		\$4,691.19
Less State Reimbursement	3,177.62	
Net cost to taxpayers of Bellingham		\$1,513.57

Because of a difference in fiscal years the Town actually collected \$5,002.18 from the Federal Government and \$3,517.56 from other towns. The net cost to taxpayers of Bellingham for money expended in 1957 is but 15.8% of the total cost. The Federal Government also shared in the cost of A.D.C. administration with a payment of \$1,234.53 due for 1957 as compared with 1956 expenditures. The total Departmental costs were \$13,828.07 in 1956 and \$9,532.82 in 1957. With a net cost of \$3,102.55 in 1956 against \$1,513.57 in 1957. This sharp drop in expenditures in 1957 cannot be expected in 1958, but it still may have a lower cost than 1956.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

During the year the Bureau aided 95 cases. The cost of payrolls in 1957 was higher than in 1956. This can be attributed to the following: a) The budgets for all cases were adjusted in September 1957, with a 5.7% increase and other adjustments which caused a sharp increase in costs b) Rest home rates were made current, and later increased at rate of 75 @ per day. c) heavier hospital costs d) heavier average case load. e) non citizens were eligible for a full year instead of less than 2 months in 1956.

It is well to remember that the administration of Old Age Assistance operates on rules and regulations that are set up by the State of Mass., and the Federal Government. All Paymnts are subject to their approval, and the payments are audited by Mass. and Federal Welfare auditors. A failure to comply with these regulations would subject the Town to penalties which would revoke their State and Federal shares, and leave Bellingham with the total cost to pay. It is easy to see that the Town has very little control over the amount to be paid in the operation and administration of Old Age Assistance.

The Bellingham Bureau has to administer Old Age Assistance according to the law and to secure back from the State, Federal Governments and other towns as much as possible. The following figures will show how well this job was done:

Total payrolls for active cases,		
in Bellingham	\$81,038.69	
Less Federal grants	35,754.55	
	<hr/>	\$45,284.14
Less State grants	\$33,440.10	
	<hr/>	\$11,844.14
Less sums due from other Towns	927.04	
	<hr/>	\$10,917.10

Thus it may be seen that though the Department Payroll costs increased from \$70,955.85 in 1956 to \$81,038.69 in 1957 the net cost only increased from \$10,209.59 to \$10,917.10. The net cost for 1957 to the tax payers of Bellingham is but 13.4% of the total cost. Because of the difference in fiscal years the Town actually collected \$35,048.69 from the Federal Government and \$31,712.29 from the State, and \$720.92 from other towns. During the year the town will also receive \$2,569.13 for administration for the year of 1957.

During the year the Board recovered through liquidation of liens against OAA Recipients' property, and other recoveries the sum of \$1,718.26. The Federal Government and State and Local Government will each receive a share of this money.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WELFARE

During the year the Board aided 43 cases involving 152 persons. Expenditures for the year increased from \$19,364.30 in 1956 to \$20,584.96 in 1957. The following is a net operating cost for the Department in 1957.

Total expenditures		\$20,584.96
Less administration expense	\$1,469.01	
Less car expenses	180.18	
	<hr/>	1,649.19
Less sums paid on Bellingham cases in other towns	188.03	
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Cost of cases aided in Bellingham		\$18,747.74
Less sums due from state	13,410.02	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,337.72
Less sums due from other towns	2,744.34	
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Net cost of cases aided in Bellingham to the taxpayers of Bellingham		\$ 2,593.38

Thus it can be seen that the net cost of money spent by the town for cases aided is but 13.5% of the total cost. Thus it can be seen that while the cost of cases aided in Bellingham increased from \$16,502.18 in 1956 to \$18,747.74 in 1957, the net cost decreased from \$3,384.34 in 1956 to \$2,593.38 in 1957.

During the year the Department collected \$12,286.73 from the State, and \$2,684.69 from other towns. The collections will differ from the above costs of 1957 because of difference in fiscal years. In addition the town will collect the sum of \$635.61 from the Federal and State Governments for administration and automobile expenses.

Business conditions in the area are poor at the present time and increased Welfare expenditures can be anticipated if this condition continues for any length of time.

The Board of Welfare would like to extend appreciation to various Departments for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER RUE, Chairman
CHESTER GASKILL
ROLAND TROTTIER

Bellingham Board of Welfare

MEMORIAL DAY—VETERANS' COMMITTEE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Bellingham, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Memorial Day exercises were held on Sunday, May 26, 1957. In the morning the firing squad conducted ceremonies at all cemeteries, Memorial Bridge and Monument, and also Honor Rolls at the North Community Building and at the Center on the Common.

The Parade in the afternoon started at 1:30 P.M. at the Rhode Island State line on Pulaski Blvd., proceeding along Pulaski Blvd. to the Honor Roll at the South School. Services were held there and Miss Carol Wawskiewicz recited the Preamble to the Constitution. The Parade then proceeded along South Main St. to the High School. State Vice-Commander, John Swift, of the American Legion was the guest speaker there. A buffet lunch was served in the auditorium by the Legion Auxiliary.

The order of parade as follows:

First Division:

- Police Department
- Gold Star Mothers
- Marshall and Aides
- Norfolk County Colors and Staff
- Auburn Firemen's Band
- Teenerettes Drill Team
- Visiting Legionnaires
- Boy Scouts
- Cub Scouts

Second Division:

- Marshall and Aides
- Arnold-Spencer Post #218 Firing Squad
- Holy Family Drum and Bugle Corps
- Arnold-Spencer Junior Auxiliary
- CD Auxiliary Police
- Franco-American Club Inc.
- Lions Club
- 4-H Clubs
- Arnold-Spencer Post #218
- Car with Disabled Veterans'
- Fire Department

Following are Expenditures for 1957:

Appropriation	\$845.00	
Refreshments and Supplies		103.57
Easels for Cemeteries		69.00
Transportation		31.50
Monument and Honor Roll Care		65.00
Speaker		15.00

Flowers	176.10
Bands	185.00
Bugler	10.00
Metal Work	56.00
Printing	12.75
Flags	92.39
Flag Pole Repairs	12.96
Storage	15.00
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TOTAL	\$844.27

Respectfully submitted,

Roy Constantineau, Chairman
 Laurence Whittemore, Secretary
 Leo Dussault
 Frank Spayd, Jr.
 Norbert Leclair
 Conrad Preteau
 Mike Smith
 Alfred Detose
 James Wrenn
 Rene Choquette

BELLINGHAM AUXILIARY POLICE (CD)

January 22, 1958

Chief — FRANK SPAYD

Deputy Chief — GEORGE O. HURTEAU

Captains

ALFRED DETORE

ERNEST LAMARRE

LEOPOLD DUSSAULT

Lieutenants

ROBERT FLEUETTE

FRANCIS LAURIE

PAUL GELINAS

CHARLES OLBRY

Sergeants

FERNAND CROTEAU

JOSEPH MENENDEZ

LAURENCE WHITTEMORE

LAURENCE HOLDEN

ARTHUR PICARD

Patrolmen

ALBERT BEAUREGARD

EARL BLAIR

RAYMOND CONSTANTINEAU

ROBERT DALEY

ALBERT GREGOIRE

JOSEPH HARVEY

RENE BOISSEAU

RENE CHOQUET

ROMEO COLLAMATI

OMER GABOURY

MARCUS GOODNOW

PAUL HIBBERT

RICHARD KING
HUBERT LAVALLEE
NORBERT LECLAIRE
JOHN NEURODA
LIONEL PAQUIN
CONRAD PRETTO

GEORGE LAFLAMME
ROBERT LEFEBVRE
LAURENCE LEMIRE
ELMER NORMANDIN
JOHN RIDOLFI
HERVEY RICHER

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the citizens of Bellingham:

The Board of Water Commissioners organized with Mr. Wilrose A. Dalpe as Chairman, Bruno Santini and Arthur Ayotte the other members of the Board. Mr. Arthur Ayotte was appointed Clerk and Mr. Aram J. Gariepy Water Bill Collector. Mr. Roger Plouffe as water superintendent.

Upon the resignation of Mr. Roger Plouffe, Mr. Arthur Ayotte was appointed Superintendent after resigning as water commissioner.

The Standby Gasoline Motor

The standby gasoline motor and right angle gear drive, as per Town Meeting Approval of March 1957 was installed. This will eliminate the danger that existed in the event of power failure. The pumping capacity of the unit is equivalent to that of the electric motor.

Office for Water Bill Payment

The office of the water bill collector has been located in our new supply building on Wrentham Road, So. Bellingham since May of 1957. Office hours have been established for the convenience of the water customers.

The office of the water superintendent is also located in this building with 24 hour telephone service. All records of the water department are on file in this office. This arrangement has more than fulfilled our expectations and many of the townspeople have commented on the convenience of these facilities.

As public servants it is our earnest desire to develop a better community by means of intelligent water service and we intend to work toward that objective.

We cordially extend an invitation to the citizens of Bellingham to inspect our pumping station and supply building at their convenience at this location.

Water Shortage Widespread

The nation's water requirements, both per person, per industry, and total have grown enormously. Water shortages, once a peculiarly regional complaint, now afflict virtually every section of the country.

Today the nation's cities require an average of 160 gallons of water per person per day. In other words, our need for water is not subject to the whims of prosperity or politics. It is a need inevitably present and a need that will inevitably grow.

Our Town of Bellingham is no exception to these conditions. The three wells pumped to capacity during the months of June, July, August and September, while restrictions were in effect.

There is no doubt in the minds of the Commission that meters would help, but at the present, the demand is far greater than our pumping capacity. Over 50 per cent of the water pumped is already metered, these being Industrial and Commercial users.

Now that the distribution system is in good condition, we are placing special emphasis on increasing our water supply.

A new well location was found in the Hartford Avenue area of North Bellingham. This sight has been approved by the Mass. State Sanitary Division. The water was tested and found to be of good quality. An article for the further development of this well sight is inserted in the Town Warant, to be acted upon by the voters at the annual town meeting.

It is essential to the welfare of every community that responsible citizens support conscientious public officials, in their efforts to insure an adequate water supply.

In conclusion, the Board of Water Commissioners, wish to thank the Townspeople and all Town Officers for their help and co-operation during the year 1957.

WILROSE A. DALPE, Chairman
FERDINAND GLADU
BRUNO SANTINI

Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE WATER BILL COLLECTOR

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

As Water Bill Collector for the Town of Bellingham, I wish to submit the following report for the year ending December 31st, 1957.

1957 Commitments

Water Rates:

Bellingham	\$44,755.94
Mendon	746.67
Total	\$45,502.61

Water Service Application	490.00	
Service Charges	1,815.75	
Accounts Receivable 12/31/56	8,123.70	
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Total Debits:		\$55,932.06
Total Cash Receipts	\$43,076.83	
Abatements	345.04	
Liens	3,313.31	
Accounts receivable 12/31/57	9,196.88	
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		\$55,932.06

Listing of Water Takers

A notable change in the listing of water takers is being made and will soon be completed. All water takers are to be listed alphabetically in the water department books. This will eliminate duplication and also save time and confusion in making entries or locating names of owners. The State Auditors have given their wholehearted approval to these changes.

I am sure this system will make for better and more comprehensible records and also more efficient.

I am very grateful to the Board of Water Commissioners and the Water Superintendent for their help and cooperation in establishing this system.

Respectfully submitted,
ARAM L. GARIEPY

Water Bill Collector

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Bellingham Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Water Pumped During 1957

January	18,234,274
February	16,975,968
March	18,768,875
April	20,665,828
May	23,594,126
June	27,596,986
July	25,943,321
August	24,236,082
September	22,853,718
October	21,602,442

November	20,223,838	
December	17,191,292	
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Total	257,886,750	gallons
Monthly Average Consumption		21,490,562 gallons
Weekly Average Consumption		4,959,360 gallons
Daily Average Consumption		706,539 gallons

Breakdown

Station No. 1 Total Pumping (307 days)	47,393,975	gals.
Station No. 2 Total Pumping (305 days)	16,722,609	gals.
Station No. 3 Total Pumping (365 days)	193,770,166	gals.
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Total	257,886,750	gals.

Water Takers

Industrial	(3)	Metered	92,053,980	gals. used
Commercial	(88)	Metered	42,581,765	gals. used
Domestic	(1544)	Not metered	123,251,005	gals. used
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Total	1635		257,886,750	gals. used

Bellingham Population 5,571 (Est.)

Average water consumed per person per day (128 gallons)

Installation and Maintenance

Emergency calls, (Nights, Sundays, etc.) (35).
 Service calls, (Opening and Closing services, repairs, etc. (490).
 Water Mains—Relocation—Middle, Avenue (75 ft.).
 Water Mains—Breaks, repaired (7).
 New services installed (49) by Water Dept.
 New services installed (24) by Ferigno & Walker development.
 Total new services (73).
 Gate Valve Boxes—extended and repaired (14).
 Curb Boxes—repaired (21).
 Hydrants relocated (3) road widening So. Main St.
 Hydrants repaired (10).
 Hydrants added to system—Farm, St. (6) Laliberte, St. (1) Harpin, St. (1) Cedar Hill, Rd. (2).
 Total hydrants on system (282).

Public Health

Monthly water test samples taken from house taps in Town, and quarterly water test samples taken from Wells No. 1-2 and 3 were sent to Lawrence Massachusetts State Laboratory for analysis.

Bacteriological examination and sanitary analysis have been found very satisfactory.

Water Mains Installation

Farm, Street	6,000 ft. 6"	Cement Asbestos Pipe (7 Takers)
Harpin, Street	921 ft. 6"	Cement Asbestos Pipe (New School)
Laliberte, Street	445 ft. 6"	Cement Asbestos Pipe (3 Takers)
Cedar Hill, Road	1,800 ft. 6"	Cement Asbestos Pipe (24 Takers)
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Total	9,166 ft.	

Farm, Street, Harpin, St. and Laliberte, St. installations were approved by Town Meeting of March 1957.

Cedar Hill, Road instalaltion were by Ferigno & Walker development and put in at no cost to the Town.

Harpin, Street water mains extension now forms a loop from Pulaski Boulevard to So. Main St. This will eliminate the flushing of hydrants and assure clear palatable water for the High School and new Elementary School children.

New Equipment

No. 1 Station: 1 New Deming Turbin Pump and Motor. 1 General Electric Time Switch (To regulate hours of operation).

No. 2 Station: 1 G. E. Time Switch (To regulate hours of operation).

No. 3 Station: 1 Standby Time Switch (To regulate hours of operation).

Supply Building, Wrentham Road: 1 Meter Testing Bench with Ford testerate indicator. 1 (4" to 12" C. I. Pipe Cutter). 1 (4" to 12" Cement Pipe Cutter). 1 Emergency Gas Flood Light.

Special Need

An article in the Annual Town Warrant for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Water Department is very much needed. This will eliminate the use of our regular maintenance truck for most service calls which do not require the use of any heavy equipment, such as emergency calls, opening and closing of water services, reading meters and numerous other trips. This truck I am sure will prove more efficient and also effect a great saving in gas and tires.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Water Commissioners for their assistance and support, and to the townspeople for their consideration and interest in the welfare of the Water Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR AYOTTE

Superintendent of Water

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS**February 4, 1958**

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Alfred M. Cote, Chairman
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from December 1, 1956 to December 31, 1957, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. William Schwartz, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Director of Accounts

REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTS

Mr. Herman B. Dine
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instruction, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Bellingham for the period from December 1, 1956, the date of the previous examination, to December 31, 1957, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and reconciled with the books and reports in the town accountant's office and with the records of the town treasurer.

The town accountant's ledgers were analyzed for the period covered by the audit, the receipts being checked with the treasurer's books, and the payments being compared with the warrants authorizing them and with the treasurer's records of payments.

The appropriation accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of town meeting proceedings, and the recorded transfers from the reserve fund were verified by comparison with the records of the finance committee.

The necessary adjusting entries were made, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1957.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the treasury, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds. The cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1957 was proved by actual count of the cash in the office, by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements furnished by the banks of deposit, and by certification of securities held in safekeeping for the town.

The records of payroll deductions on account of Federal taxes, the county retirement system, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, and group insurance were examined and checked. The amounts withheld were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts and the payments to the proper agencies were compared with the vouchers on file.

The records of tax titles and tax possessions held by the town were examined and checked in detail. The amounts added to the tax title accounts were compared with the tax collector's books, while the recorded abatements and foreclosures were verified. The redemptions and sales of tax possessions were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts, and the tax titles and tax possessions on hand December 31, 1957 were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts in the accountant's ledger.

The recorded payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved with the amounts falling due and were checked with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were checked with the treasurer's recorded receipts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes and excise outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists, were audited and compared with the assessors' warrants issued for their collection. The cash book additions were proved and the reported payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's recorded receipts. The abatements, as recorded, were compared with the assessors' records of abatements granted, the transfers to the tax title account were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the controlling accounts kept by the town accountant.

The records of departmental and water accounts receivable were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were verified, the recorded collections were proved with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements as recorded were compared with the water and other departmental records of abatements granted, the unpaid water accounts added to real estate taxes 1957 were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the respective ledger accounts.

It is recommended that all departments sending out bills for collection notify the accountant promptly of the total amount of such bills, as well as of all abatements granted, so that his ledger may at all times reflect the true financial condition of the town.

The water department procedure of handling and recording charges and collections was again found to be inadequate and inaccurate, requiring considerable detailed checking that materially increased the time consumed in the audit, and accordingly the following recommendations are made:

1. That the owner of record as shown by the individual customers' records kept in the office of the water department be checked with the assessors' records to determine their accuracy.

2. That the water collector's commitment book be revised and rewritten to conform with the office record of customers' accounts, so as to facilitate the comparison of the records.

3. That the monthly and the semi-annual commitments to the collector be prepared from and checked with the office record.

4. That an effort be made to collect all accounts promptly, and, if unpaid accounts are to be added to the annual tax bill, that it be done in accordance with the provisions of Section 42C, Chapter 40, General Laws.

Further verification of the tax, excise, and water accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the accounts, as now listed, are correct.

The computation of the tax rate for the year 1957 was examined and checked. The records of abatements granted by the board of assessors were checked with the books of the collector and the accountant, while the warrants to the collector were listed and compared with the detailed commitments.

It is recommended that more care be taken to properly reconcile the warrants with the commitment lists before submitting them to the tax collector, and that the record of abatements granted be carefully checked and footed before reporting to the accountant.

The town clerk's records of dog and sporting licenses issued, as well as of miscellaneous receipts, were examined and checked. The payments to the town were checked with the treasurer's cash book

and the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game were compared with the receipts on file.

The surety bonds of the several officials required by law to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The available records of departmental cash collections of the board of selectmen, the sealer of weights and measures, and the wire inspector, as well as of the police, health, public welfare, veterans' services, school, and library departments, and of all other departments collecting money or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked with the treasurer's cash receipts and with the respective ledger controls.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, excise, tax title, departmental, and water accounts, as well as schedules showing the condition and transactions of the trust and investment funds.

During the progress of the audit corporation was extended by the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM SCHWARTZ,
Assistant Director of Accounts

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1957

To the Taxpayers of Bellingham:

The annual Report of the Accounting Department is herewith submitted.

It comprises a Statement of Appropriations, Transfers, Receipts and Expenditures. Also a Trial Balance, showing balances carried forward to 1958, and a Balance Sheet showing the financial condition of the Town as of December 31, 1957.

The portion of Surplus Revenue certified by the Director of Accounts, as available funds, or "Free Cash" as of Jan. 1, 1958 is \$19,723.97 which may be used by the Town during 1958.

Thanks are extended to all for their cooperation during the past year.

EDMOND E. GENTES
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS — 1957

Taxes		
1955 Personal Property	\$1,646.78	
1955 Real Estate	6,755.15	
1956 Poll	10.00	
1956 Personal Property	2,201.70	
1956 Real Estate	16,951.39	
1957 Poll	2,882.00	
1957 Personal Property	12,648.37	
1957 Real Estate	271,817.16	
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		\$314,912.55
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes		
1955 Levy	304.90	
1956 Levy	29,512.55	
1957 Levy	41,770.82	
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		71,588.27
Farmers' Excise Taxes		
1957 Levy	234.48	
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		234.48
Interest		
1955 Levy	442.22	
1956 Levy	461.23	
1957 Levy	57.31	
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		960.76
School Bond Interest		
School Bond Interest	5,499.43	
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		5,499.43
Tax Titles		
Redemptions & Sales	1,451.77	
Interest & Charges	198.71	
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		1,650.48
Loans		
Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$175,000.00	
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursements	38,950.00	
Water	24,000.00	
Temporary School Loan	25,000.00	
School Construction Loan	450,000.00	
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		\$712,950.00

Agency & Trust

Withholding Taxes	26,304.01
Dog Licenses due County	1,276.65
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals	3.07
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	470.87
Group Insurance Payroll Deductions	1,315.28
Hospitalization Payroll Deductions	3,849.48

 33,219.36
Licenses

Sunday Entertainment	28.00
Peddlers	30.00
Wiring Permits	174.00
Common Victualers	20.00
Auto Theatre	28.00
Auto — Class 1-2-3	138.00
Liquor	3,730.00
Oleo — Milk & Cream	19.00
Auctioneers	2.00
Hog Permit	2.00
Golf Range	1.00
Pin Ball Machines	30.00
Gun Permits	15.00
Garage Certificates	3.50
Social Clubs	3.00

 4,223.50
Water Income

Water Rates & Charges	43,076.83
Water Liens	1,856.45

 44,933.28
Highway Reimbursements

Chapter 81	16,287.56
Chapter 90 Maintenance	10,976.71
Chapter 90 Construction	14,931.80
Machinery Revenue	5,702.00
1956 Highway Bond Issue Allowance, Chapter 718	12,491.19

 60,389.26
School Reimbursements

School Aid — Chapter 70 — State	\$55,003.78
School Superintendent — State	2,240.00
School Tuition & Transportation — State Wards	782.25
School Tuition & Transportation — Cities & Towns	220.00

School Transportation — State	19,897.30	
Vocational Education — State	227.45	
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		\$78,370.78
School Athletic Fund (Revolving)	636.70	
School Milk Fund (Revolving)	2,502.51	
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		3,139.21
Charities		
Temporary Aid — State	11,180.59	
Temporary Aid — Cities & Towns	1,093.78	
Temporary Aid — Support of Indigent Persons — State	1,060.14	
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		13,334.51
Disability Assistance — U. S. Grants	3,238.29	
Disability Assistance Administration — U. S. Grants	274.81	
Disability Assistance — State	1,475.66	
Disability Assistance Administration — State	93.71	
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		5,082.47
Old Age Assistance — U. S. Grants	35,680.98	
Old Age Assistance Administration — U. S. Grants	1,851.19	
Old Age Assistance — State	31,357.53	
Old Age Assistance — Cities & Towns	545.42	
Old Age Meal Tax — State	1,868.22	
Old Age Assistance Recoveries	1,556.98	
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		72,860.32
Aid to Dependent Children — U. S. Grants	5,277.79	
Aid to Dependent Children Administration — U. S. Grants	959.22	
Aid to Dependent Children — State	3,897.01	
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		10,134.02
Veterans Aid — State	5,182.14	
Veterans Recoveries	374.60	
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		5,556.74
State Income		
Income Taxes	4,981.30	
Corporation Tax — Business	19,197.10	
Paraplegic Veterans Tax Abatement Reimbursement	695.20	
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		24,873.60

Town Income

Forest Fire Emergency Reimbursement	362.07
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362.07

Miscellaneous Receipts

Dog License Refund from County	\$945.73
Library Fines	53.30
Court Fines	300.00
Property Damage Claim — Water Department	16.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	79.55
Ambulance Fees	129.38
School Bond Premium	958.50
Insurance Dividends	22.33
List of Residents — Books	3.12
Old Wood — Center Library	5.00
Health Subsidy — Towns	261.43
Refunds — Hospitalization — Town	9.63
Refunds — Group Insurance — Town	2.88
Refunds — Old Age Assistance	361.23
Refunds — Aid to Dependent Children	44.55
Refunds — Disability Assistance	103.27
Refunds — Public Welfare	15.50
Refunds — Water Department	4.95
Refunds — School Department	472.00

\$3,788.35

Total Cash Receipts

\$1,468,063.44

CASH EXPENDITURES — 1957**Moderator**

Appropriation	\$ 70.00
Expenditures	
Salary	\$ 35.00
Stenographic Service	15.00
Office Supplies	19.50

\$ 69.50

Finance Committee

Appropriation	125.00
Expenditures	
Organization Meeting Expense	31.35
Dues	25.00
Postage & Office Supplies & Equip.	52.70

Telephone Tolls	5.06	
Advertising	5.20	
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		119.31
	Selectmen	
Appropriation	2,300.00	
Expenditures		
Selectmen's Salaries	950.00	
Clerk's Salary	1,040.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	95.03	
Dues	50.00	
Printing Warrant	48.00	
Advertising	79.40	
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		2,262.43
	Accountant	
Appropriation	2,740.00	
Expenditures		
Salary	2,400.00	
Dues	3.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	247.43	
Telephone	25.85	
Telephone Tolls	11.07	
Typewriter Repairs	12.85	
Subscriptions	7.00	
Traveling	5.00	
Mass. Auditors — Accts. Con.	15.00	
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		2,727.20
	Treasurer	
Appropriation	3,729.00	
Expenditures		
Salary	2,400.00	
Traveling Expenses	300.00	
Bond	197.00	
Postage & Office Supplies	398.05	
Dues	2.00	
Robbery Insurance	67.50	
Telephone	162.10	
Checks	112.85	
Typewriter Repairs	4.00	
Check Writer Service	31.50	
Desk Glass Top	14.50	
Office Chair	39.50	
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		3,729.00
	Tax Collector	
Appropriation	3,174.10	
Transfer	66.23	
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		3,240.43

Expenditures			
Salary		1,999.98	
Dues		2.00	
Bond		365.50	
Telephone		64.02	
Postage & Office Supplies		732.83	
Insurance		51.10	
Clerical Expenses		25.00	
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			3,240.43
	Assessors		
Appropriation	5,290.00		
Expenditures			
Assessors' Salaries		3,600.00	
Traveling Expenses		516.00	
Clerk's Salary		450.00	
Postage & Office Supplies		110.24	
Telephones		229.27	
Preparing Abstracts		6.50	
Photostatic Copies		171.66	
Dues		9.00	
Typewriter Rental		15.00	
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			5,170.67
	Certifying Notes		
Appropriation	30.00		
Transfer	10.00		
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	40.00		
Expenditures			
Notes Certified		40.00	
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			40.00
	Legal — Town Counsel		
Appropriation	800.00		
Expenditures			
Salary		800.00	
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			800.00
	Town Clerk		
Appropriation	2,400.00		
Expenditures			
Salary		1,440.00	
Clerical Expenses		134.25	
Bond		11.25	
Telephone		96.60	
Postage & Office Supplies		213.65	
Vital Statistics		310.00	
Dues		9.50	
Insurance		27.50	

Typewriter	89.50
Typewriter Repairs	29.40
Filing Cabinet	36.95

 2,398.60
Elections and Registrations

Appropriation 3,330.00

Expenditures

Election Officials & Clerks	632.00
Postage & Office Supplies	150.13
Election Lunches	89.11
Salaries — Registrars & Clerk	700.00
Posting Warrants & Notices	3.00
Advertising	18.80
Election Supplies	553.00
Town Meetings Expense	121.89
Clerical Expense	247.00
Street Listing Census & Books	645.02
Office Equipment	71.40
Telephone	98.55

 3,329.90
Planning Board Expense

Appropriation 150.00

Expenditures

Dues	20.00
Postage—Office Supplies & Ex.	21.51
Clerical Expense	25.00
Express Trucking	7.66
Filing Cabinet	74.95

 149.12
Town Hall

Appropriation 4,600.00

Expenditures

Janitor's Salary	1,560.00
Fuel	1,413.27
Electricity	303.00
Water	20.00
Gas	29.85
Maintenance Supplies	120.43
Repairs	1,112.08
Emergency Lamps	36.01

 4,594.64
Town Garage and Fire Station

Appropriation 750.00

Expenditures

Labor	51.40
Concrete	91.00

Equipment Hire	28.00
Materials & Supplies	194.34
Repairs	375.25

740.99

North Community Building

Appropriation	1,000.00
Expenditures	
Janitor's Salary	260.00
Water	20.00
Electricity	22.67
Supplies	26.03
Fuel	230.63
Repairs	159.75
Oil Burner	250.00

969.08

South Community Building

Appropriation	1,550.00
Expenditures	
Janitor's Salary	416.00
Water	20.00
Fuel	591.42
Electricity	61.60
Maintenance Supply	22.36
Repairs	327.36
Door	44.85

1,483.59

Town Building Insurance

Appropriation	928.50
Transfer	355.00
	1,283.50
Expenditures	
Insurance Premiums	1,280.21

1,280.21

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police Department**

Appropriation	17,192.00
Transfers	5,365.49
	22,557.49
Expenditures	
Chief's Salary	4,680.00

Permanent Patrolmen's Salaries	6,565.00
Special Officers	4,238.40
Court Officers	19.00
Radio Communication	570.72
Radio Equipment	632.85
Gasoline & Oil	1,491.28
Police Car Expenses	659.22
Telephones	1,678.30
Postage & Office Supplies	127.35
Insurance	275.88
Dues	17.00
Lock-up	75.00
General Repairs	2.50
Lunches	16.51
Police Equipment & Supplies	138.22
Camera & Police Photos	298.79
Police Matron	12.00
Trucking (Express)	3.36
Tires & Tubes	320.08
Grading Police Examination	20.00
Signs	70.00
Typewriter Repairs	51.90
Dog Officers	100.00
Medical Care	7.00
Police Uniform	447.70
Police Uniform Cleaning	23.65

 22,541.71

Fire Department

Appropriation	6,500.00
Transfer	50.00
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	6,550.00

Expenditures

Chief's Salary	1,200.00
Deputy Chief's Salary	149.94
Station Caretakers	937.50
Call Men	874.93
Telephones	655.41
Insurance	198.91
Gasoline & Oil	384.78
Truck Expenses	59.00
Repairs	575.29
Equipment & Supplies	1,166.65
Dues & Subscriptions	15.00
Office Supplies	97.26
Rubber Coats	155.03
Truck Storage	80.00

 6,549.701

Forest Fire Department

Appropriation	\$3,500.00	
Transfers	2,550.00	
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	6,050.00	
Expenditures		
Warden's Salary	\$500.00	
Call Men	4,717.58	
Lunches	10.29	
Equipment & Supplies	113.80	
Truck Expenses	248.25	
Repairs	28.85	
Gasoline & Oil	70.87	
Truck Storage	40.00	
Postage & Supplies	8.95	
Telephones	112.40	
Insurance	198.89	
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		\$6,049.88

Rescue-Ambulance Vehicle

Appropriation	500.00	
Transfers	150.00	
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	650.00	
Expenditures		
Chauffeurs & Attendants	381.36	
Gasoline & Oil	47.69	
Repairs	194.65	
Cleaning	13.80	
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		637.50

Civil Defense

Appropriation	1,200.00	
Expenditures		
Raincoats	341.33	
Overcoats	348.50	
Rubber Boots	133.25	
Trousers	6.00	
Supplies	11.99	
Badges	10.43	
Trucking (Express)	26.00	
Shoulder Patches	72.75	
Radio Equipment & Repairs	183.65	
Loud Speaker	64.95	
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		1,198.85

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation	125.00	
Expenditures		
Salary		75.00
Traveling Expenses		35.32
Supplies		14.68
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		125.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation	4,500.00	
Expenditures		
Warden's Salary		1,200.00
Labor		2,056.00
Warden's Truck Hire		820.00
Gasoline and Oil		44.22
Equipment Hire		108.00
Chain Saw Repairs		268.95
Rakes		2.83
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		4,500.00

Inspector of Wires

Appropriation	200.00	
Expenditures		
Salary		125.00
Expenses		74.00
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		199.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health Department**

Appropriation	3,300.00	
Expenditures		
Board Members Traveling Expenses		180.00
Hospitals		478.50
Nursing Association		1,004.00
Health Doctors		256.00
Polio—Flue Vaccines—Clinic Supplies		558.30
Milk and Animal Inspector		249.96
Slaughtering Inspector		49.92
Medical Expenses		34.00
Sick Transportation		20.00
Trucking		31.50
Clerical Expenses		41.00
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		2,903.18

Town Dump

Appropriation	1,700.00
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Expenditures

Dump Lease and Caretaker	480.00
Equipment Hire	84.00
Railings—Labor	193.60
Paint	32.16
Supplies	11.05
Bulldozing	894.50

1,695.31
Garbage Collection

Appropriation	2,500.00
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Expenditures

Advertising	21.70
Garbage Collection Contract	2,160.00

2,181.70
Norfolk County Hospital

Appropriation	4,619.21
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Expenditures

County Hospital Assessment	4,304.21
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4,304.21
HIGHWAY**Highway—General**

Appropriation	3,500.00
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Expenditures

Labor	1,113.40
Equipment Hire	528.00
Asphalt and Tar	670.10
Sub-Soil—Sand—Gravel	153.49
Postage and Office Supplies	51.93
Telephone	126.16
Dues	8.00
Supplies	793.32
Repairs	8.55
Advertising	14.40
Registry of Deeds	1.26
Trucking	30.00

3,498.61
Highway—Chapter 81

Appropriation	7,250.00
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State Allowance	15,950.00
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23,200.00

Expenditures

Labor	10,389.50
Equipment Hire	2,416.00
Machinery Revenue	2,314.00
Asphalt and Tar	4,138.23
Patch	705.31
Sand—Gravel—Subsoil—Loam	1,911.85
Stone	471.52
Pipe	485.37
Frame—Grates—Covers	230.35
Blocks—Rings—Plates	82.84
Cement	54.88

23,199.85

Highway—Chapter 90 Maintenance

Appropriation	1,500.00
State and County Allowance	3,000.00
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	4,500.00

Expenditures

Labor	707.65
Equipment Hire	445.00
Machinery Revenue	312.00
Asphalt and Tar	2,122.37
Patch	61.80
Sand and Gravel	557.10
Stone	293.70

4,499.62

Highway—Chapter 90 Construction 1956

Balance	6,685.37
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Expenditures

Labor	2,505.70
Machinery Revenue	668.00
Equipment Hire	753.00
Sand—Stone—Gravel—Cement	1,483.75
Asphalt and Tar	1,273.25

6,683.70

Highway—Chapter 90 Construction 1957

Appropriation	5,000.00
State and County Allowance	20,000
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	25,000.00

Expenditures

Labor	7,146.50
Machinery Revenue	2,408.00
Equipment Hire	9,724.00
Pipes	1,195.86
Grates—Manholes	812.20

Cement	81.25	
Blasting and Dynamite	56.90	
Oil	45.86	
Sand and Gravel	1,072.07	
Stones	696.09	
Asphalt	1,730.49	
Supplies	30.46	
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		24,999.68
Bridges and Railings		
Appropriation	1,500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	1,000.10	
Material and Supplies	489.60	
Stone	8.93	
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		1,498.63
Signs and Guideboards		
Appropriation	700.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	96.80	
Materials and Supplies	344.22	
Signs	211.51	
Reflectors	42.87	
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		695.40
Sidewalk Maintenance		
Appropriation	250.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	109.60	
Asphalt Tar	138.00	
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		247.60
Highway Sweeping and Cleaning		
Appropriation	2,500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	1,099.70	
Equipment Hire	1,400.00	
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		2,499.70
Snow Removal and Sanding		
Appropriation	20,000.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	3,583.35	
Equipment Hire	6,556.43	
Sand and Salt	2,607.94	
Repairs	67.75	
Supplies	367.38	

Gasoline	241.65	
Sand Spreader	585.00	
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		14,009.50
Highway—Machinery Account		
Appropriation	3,000.00	
Transfers	5,700.00	
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	8,700.00	
Expenditures		
Trucks—Auto—Road Machinery Maintenance	3,406.99	
Gasoline and Oil	2,006.62	
Insurances and Registrations	1,026.75	
Supplies	358.72	
Tires and Tubes	1,179.66	
Compressor	462.50	
Two-way Radio	250.75	
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		8,691.99
Street Lighting		
Appropriation	7,147.00	
Expenditures		
Worcester County Electric Co.	5,486.30	
Boston Edison Co.	1,363.56	
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		6,849.86
Farm Street—Improvement		
Balance 1956	2,000.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
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	4,000.00	
Expenditures		
Labor	655.00	
Equipment Hire	968.00	
Asphalt and Tar	1,989.30	
Sand	46.23	
Gravel	134.29	
Stone	156.81	
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		3,949.63
James Street—Improvement		
Balance 1956	378.41	
Expenditures		
Labor	331.60	
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		331.60
Lowland Road—Improvement		
Balance 1956	570.40	
Expenditures		
Labor	144.20	

Equipment Hire	168.00
Pipe	258.00

570.20

Moody Street—Improvement

Balance 1956	118.71
Expenditures	
Labor	78.80

78.80

Newland Avenue—Improvements

Appropriation	1,451.00
Expenditures	
Labor	175.20
Equipment Hire	304.00
Frames and Grates	96.80
Blocks—Rings—Plates	82.84
Stone	45.22
Sand and Gravel	46.16
Asphalt and Tar	690.43

1,440.65

Rondeau Road—Improvements

Balance 1956	436.90
Expenditures	
Labor	197.40
Asphalt and Tar	150.68
Gravel and Sub-Soil	14.00

362.08

Pulaski Blvd.—Improvements—Easterly Side

Balance 1956	176.89
Expenditures	
Labor	96.30
Equipment Hire	80.00

176.30

Pulaski Blvd.—Improvements—Westerly Side

Balance 1956	332.25
Expenditures	
Labor	318.40
Grill Cover	13.68

332.08

Silver Avenue—Improvements

Appropriation	5,884.00
Expenditures	
Labor	1,159.50
Equipment Hire	1,115.00

Materials and Supplies	2,044.20
Asphalt and Tar	1,317.64
Sand and Stone	235.20

5,871.54

Town Common—Improvements

Appropriation 3,500.00

Expenditures

Labor	537.20
Equipment Hire	555.00
Frames and Grates	48.40
Pipes	139.50
Asphalt and Tar	1,599.75
Sand—Stones—Gravel	572.57

3,452.42

Pine Grove Avenue—Chapter 718

State Highway Grant 2,591.19

Expenditures

Labor	533.40
Equipment	420.00
Sand and Stone	432.45
Asphalt and Tar	1,078.34

2,464.19

Prospect Street—Chapter 718

State Highway Grant 1,300.00

Expenditures

Labor	256.30
Equipment Hire	146.00
Gravel—Sand—Stone	151.79
Asphalt and Tar	602.26

1,156.35

Pothier Street—Chapter 718

State Highway Grant 1,400.00

Expenditures

Labor	391.20
Equipment Hire	136.00
Sand—Stone	128.06
Asphalt and Tar	743.78

1,399.04

Lawrence Street—Chapter 718

State Highway Grant 1,200.00

Expenditures

Labor	334.00
Equipment Hire	136.00

Sand and Stone	151.00
Asphalt and Tar	578.97

1,199.97

Freeman Street—Chapter 718

State Highway Grant	1,200.00
Expenditures	
Labor	252.70
Equipment Hire	136.00
Sand—Gravel—Stone	139.43
Asphalt and Tar	578.97

1,107.10

Linwood Avenue—Chapter 718

State Highway Grant	1,750.00
Expenditures	
Labor	317.30
Equipment Hire	136.00
Sand—Gravel—Stone	244.92
Asphalt and Tar	825.91

1,524.13

Stockholm Street—Chapter 718

State Highway Grant	1,850.00
Expenditures	
Labor	517.50
Equipment Hire	232.00
Sand—Stone	208.29
Asphalt and Tar	889.95

1,847.74

Governor Avenue—Chapter 718

State Highway Grant	1,200.00
Expenditures	
Labor	370.80
Equipment Hire	120.00
Sand—Stone	149.70
Asphalt and Tar	557.95

1,198.45

CHARITIES AND VETERANS' BENEFITS**Public Welfare**

Appropriation	18,000.00
Refunds	15.50
Transfer	2,030.24
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	20,045.74

Expenditures

Board Members' Salaries	950.00
Postage and Office Supplies	30.00
Telephones	749.81
Cash Payments	4,368.34
Hospitals	1,355.82
Doctors and Dentists	558.00
Medical	556.03
Groceries	7,938.35
Fuel	1,043.45
Rent	2,012.21
Wearing Apparel	241.04
Electricity	102.07
Utility Gas	59.25
District Nursing Association	318.00
Oil Burner Service	83.57
Transportation	3.00
Interest	1.99
Auto Repairs	3.38
Gasoline and Oil	176.90
Moving	33.75

20,584.96

(Authorized Public Welfare Deficit 11/25/57 \$539.22)

(Chapter 44—Section 31)

Disability Assistance

Appropriation	5,800.00
U.S. Grants—Balance 1956	347.79
U.S. Grants—1957	3,238.29
U.S. Grants—Refunds 1957	103.27
U.S. Grants—Recoveries 1957	296.76
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	9,786.11

Expenditures

Cash Payments	6,337.39
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6,337.39

Disability Assistance—Administration U.S.

Balance	140.70
U.S. Grants—1957	274.81
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	415.51

Expenditures

Postage and Office Supplies	53.85
Gasoline and Oil	9.78
Auto Expenses	30.42
Auto Registration and Insurance	47.90

141.95

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation—Town	44,000.00
Transfer	6,900.00
U.S. Grants—Balance 1956	13.85
U.S. Grants—1957	35,680.98
Refunds—1957	361.23
Recoveries—1957	906.98

87,863.04
Expenditures

Cash Payments	81,112.34
Agent's Salary	3,130.57
Clerk's Salary	1,466.43
Town of Franklin	133.10
Town of Milford	462.89
Town of Millville	352.80
Car Hire	9.31
Gasoline and Oil	12.50
Tires and Tubes	26.00
Auto Repairs	90.54
Garage Rent	33.00
Postage and Office Supplies	343.58
Ambulance Service	68.00

87,241.06
Old Age Assistance Administration U.S.

U.S. Grants—Balance 1956	709.49
U.S. Grants—1957	1,851.19

2,560.68
Expenditures

Agent's Salary	1,269.15
Clerk's Salary	605.70
Postage and Office Supplies	144.40
Gasoline and Oil	5.09
Auto Expense	15.20
Garage Rent	33.00

2,072.54
Aid to Dependent Children—Town

Appropriation—Town	9,000.00
U.S. Grants—1957	5,277.79
U.S. Grants—Refunds	44.55

14,322.34
Expenditures

Cash Payments	9,583.57
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9,583.57
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration U.S.

U.S. Grants—Balance 1956	63.61
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U.S. Grants—1957

595.22

 1,022.83

Expenditures

Agent's—Board Member's Traveling Expenses	312.00
Postage and Office Supplies	58.83
Recorder and Tapes	188.76
Insurance	71.24
Auto Expenses	126.63
Typewriter Repairs	20.85

 778.31
Veterans Services

Appropriation

15,000.00

Expenditures

Director's Salary	1,000.00
Director's Traveling Expenses	305.00
Cash Payments	9,657.00
Groceries	842.00
Medical	944.68
Adding Machine	131.80
Postage and Office Supplies	11.00
Fuel	935.69
Doctors and Dentists	322.70
Hospital	5.00
Telephone Tolls	13.83
District Nursing Association	118.00
Ambulance Fees	10.00
Transportation	7.75
Honor Rolls	36.18

 14,340.63
SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES**School Department**

Appropriation

213,874.00

Refund

472.00

 214,346.00

Expenditures

General Expenses:—

School Committee Expenses	793.56
Superintendent's Salary	5,501.25
Superintendent's Traveling Expenses	420.15
Superintendent's Office Supplies	155.37
Superintendent's Office Secretary	1,548.00
School Census Salaries	749.99

 9,168.32

Expenses of Instruction:—

Supervisors' Salaries	4,432.78
Principals' Salaries	19,230.96
Teacher's Salaries	110,114.41
Text Books	3,994.02
Supplies	2,779.18
Graduation Expenses	178.71

 140,730.06

Operating Expenses—School Plants:—

Janitors' Salaries	12,481.25
Operating Supplies and Expenses	1,092.50
Fuel	5,996.30
Water	80.00
Electricity	1,673.23
Gas	29.71
Telephones	836.77
Advertising	53.20
Groceries	25.56

 22,268.52

Maintenance of School Plants:—

Repairs and Improvements	4,365.35
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 4,365.35

Capital Outlays:—

New Equipment and Replacements	2,844.63
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 2,844.63

Auxiliary Agencies:—

School Libraries	32.00
Health Services	2,446.34
Transportation	27,957.69
Athletic Directors and Coaches	400.00
Insurance	1,869.82
Extra Curricular Directors	1,025.00
Driving Education and Expenses	874.56

 34,605.41

 213,982.29
Vocational Education

Appropriation 2,000.00

Expenditures

Vocational Schools	427.92
Transportation	103.55

 531.47

School Athletic Fund (Revolving)

Balance—1956	10.01
Receipts—1957	636.70

 646.71
Expenditures

Athletic Officials & Police Officers	338.25
Athletic Supplies	31.73
Tickets	5.00
Medical Expenses	13.00
Transportation	138.03
Dues & League Registration	7.00
Athletic Insurance	45.00

 578.01
School Athletics—Town

Appropriation	1,700.00
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Expenditures

Athletic Officials & Police Officers	233.25
Athletic Supplies	1,134.03
Dues & League Registration	17.50
Transportation	252.13
Doctors	20.00
Award Pins	33.23
Hospital	9.50

 1,699.64
School Milk (Revolving)

Balance—1956	671.15
Receipts—1957	2,502.51

 3,173.66
Expenditures

Milk	2,963.83
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 2,963.83
School Building Committee Expense

Balance—1956	1,622.87
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Expenditures

Traveling Expenses	8.56
Advertising	195.40
Telephone Tolls	7.92
Postage	9.00

 220.88
Elementary School Construction & Original Furnishing

Balance	2,000.00
Loans	450,000.00

 452,000.00

Expenditures

Architectural Services	26,262.12
Contractor	270,876.60
Clerk of Works	4,375.00
Builders' Risk Insurance	1,579.50
Advertising	104.75
Clerical Expenses	102.00
Equipment	568.00
Temporary Heating	3,744.00

 307,611.97
Libraries

Appropriation	2,354.27
Transfer	945.73

 3,300.00
Expenditures

Librarians' Salaries	996.50
Janitors' Salaries	180.00
Trustees' Salaries	250.00
Books & Magazines	1,292.24
Postage & Office Supplies	67.20
Electricity	19.40
Fuel	57.05
Maintenance Supplies	13.05
Repairs	2.50
Oil Burner	364.00

 3,241.94
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT**Interest**

Appropriation	14,800.00
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Expenditures

Water Loans	4,237.50
High School Loans	75.00
Revenue Loans	1,973.09
Highway Loans	607.42
Temporary School Loan	54.17
School Construction Loan	6,337.50

 13,284.68
Maturing Debt

Appropriation	23,000.00
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Expenditures

High School Loan	2,000.00
Water Loan	21,000.00

 23,000.00

RECREATION & UNCLASSIFIED**South Municipal Athletic Field**

Appropriation	2,500.00	
Expenditures		
Labor		1,465.70
Equipment Hire		182.80
Field Supplies		187.59
Athletic Supplies		45.15
Gasoline & Oil		17.55
Repairs		125.99
Trailer Insurance & Registration		8.00
Supervisor's Salary		225.00
Clay		21.25
Loam		137.97
Sub-Soil		18.75

2,435.75

North Municipal Athletic Field

Balance	248.50
Appropriation	1,000.00
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	1,248.50

Expenditures	
Engineering Services	96.00
Equipment Hire	286.00
Gravel & Sub-Soil	395.00
Blasting	35.00
Labor	160.00
Seeds	60.00

1,032.00

Property Damage—Personal Injuries

Appropriation	250.00
Transfer	2,000.00
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	2,250.00

Expenditures	
Property Damage Claims	42.00
Medical—Work Compensation	67.58
Doctors—Work Compensation	59.40
Sick Leave	123.20
Ovila Majeau's Estate	1,800.00

2,092.18

Memorial Day Committee

Appropriation	845.00
Expenditures	
Refreshments & Supplies	103.57
Easels at Cemeteries	69.00

Transportation	31.50
Monument & Honor Roll Care	65.00
Speaker	15.00
Flowers	176.10
Bands	185.00
Bugler	10.00
Metal Work	56.00
Printing	12.75
Flags	92.39
Flag Pole Repairs	12.96
Storage	15.00

 844.27
Group Insurance and Hospitalization

Balances—1956	393.42
Appropriation	5,460.52
Refunds	12.51
Insurance Payroll Deductions	1,320.48
Hospitalization Payroll Deductions	3,849.48
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	11,036.41

Expenditures

Insurance Premiums—Town Share	1,351.54
Insurance Premiums—Employees Share	1,355.39
Hospitalization—Town Share	3,839.04
Hospitalization—Employees Share	4,024.65

 10,570.62
Printing Town Report

Appropriation	1,500.00
Expenditures	
Printing Town Report	1,289.00
Delivering Town Report	150.00
Finance Committee Reports	49.00

 1,488.00
Norfolk County Retirement Fund Assessment

Appropriation	3,559.25
Expenditures	
Retirement Fund Assessment	3,559.25

 3,559.25
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense

Balance—1956	266.63
Refund—1957	2.00
Assessed—1957	500.00
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	768.63

Expenditures

Clerical Expenses—Treasurer	361.05
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Postage & Supplies	27.16
Registry of Deeds	73.77
Advertising	56.00
Prints	3.00
Subscriptions	24.00
Land Court	16.50
Legal Services	201.00

 762.48
Stocking Ponds

Appropriation	300.00
Expenditures	
Black Bass	200.00
Cat Fish	100.00

 300.00
Land Damages

Appropriation	3,400.00
Assessed	4,560.00
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	7,960.00
Expenditures	
County of Norfolk	4,560.00

 4,560.00
ENTERPRISE & CEMETERIES**Water Department**

Appropriation	32,250.00
Refund	4.95

 32,254.95

Expenditures	
Superintendent's Salary	3,550.00
Labor	3,524.75
Commissioners' Salaries	599.88
Clerk's Salary	349.92
Collector's Salary	900.00
Traveling Expenses	164.00
Collector's Bond	46.00
Insurance	322.27
Telephone	467.93
Postage & Office Supplies	533.20
Material & Supplies	6,561.34
Filing Cabinet	115.30
Legal	10.00
Repairs	616.75
Electricity	8,508.88

Utility Gas	171.37
Gasoline & Oil	527.25
Truck Expenses	202.39
Dues & Subscription	39.00
Fuel Oil	267.99
Lunches	21.20
Equipment Hire	1,453.75
Gravel	101.75
Typewriter	55.00
Advertising	201.33
Tar Mix	99.95
Turbine Water Pump	2,285.00
Snow Plowing	74.00
Floor Covering	45.00
Typewriter Repairs	47.95
Clerical Expenses	107.50
Flood Lamps	105.00
Trucking	38.49

 32,114.14

Pumping Station—Gasoline Motor

Appropriation	4,400.00
Expenditures	
Gasoline Motor	3,187.00
Installation Expense	145.40
Pipes & Irons	17.75
Cement	23.63

 3,373.78

Harpin Street—Water Mains

Appropriation	3,684.00
Expenditures	
Water Mains	2,499.68
Tapping Sleeve—Installation	300.00
Equipment Hire	105.00
Contractor	765.75

 3,670.43

Harpin Street—Road Repairs

Appropriation	520.37
Expenditures	
Labor	336.40
Patch	176.83

 513.23

Lakeshore Drive—Water Mains

Balance	603.60
Expenditures	
Labor	189.40

Top Course	90.00	
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279.40
Liberty Street—Water Mains

Appropriation	1,780.00	
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Expenditures

Water Main Material	978.52
Tapping Sleeve—Installation	140.00
Equipment Hire	45.00
Contractor	613.75

1,777.27
Farm Street—Water Mains

Appropriation	24,000.00	
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Expenditures

Water Main Material	13,467.81
Bond Coupons	38.40
Cutting Pipe	12.00
Contractor	6,895.75
Gravel	147.00

20,560.96
Well—Test Boring

Appropriation	3,500.00	
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Expenditures

Contractor	3,492.50
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3,492.50
Cemeteries

Appropriation	1,225.00	
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Expenditures

CENTER CEMETERY

Salary & Labor	449.15
Supplies	10.46
Mower Repairs	18.66
Water	15.00
Insurance	5.00

498.27
NORTH CEMETERY

Salary & Labor	300.00
Supplies	2.10
Gasoline & Oil	12.00
Mower Repairs	10.90

325.00
SOUTH CEMETERY

Salary & Labor	400.00
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400.00

1,223.27

Non-Appropriation Accounts**Expenditures**

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1956 Refunds	\$ 502.34
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1957 Refunds	689.52
Real Estate Taxes 1957	1,716.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	23,539.17
Highway Loans	38,950.00
School Bond Anticipation Loan	25,000.00
Revenue Loans	175,000.00
Court Judgment—Land Damages	5,343.98
Dog Licenses due County	1,264.90
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Withdrawals	470.87
School Bond Service Expense	1,330.87
County Tax 1957	7,738.33
State Parks & Reservations 1957	1,346.40
State Audit 1957	1,438.12
County Mosquito Control Project Assessment	2,880.21
Water Meter Deposit	10.00
School Bond Interest	975.00

\$ 288,195.71

Stabilization Fund

Balance 1956 \$ 10,000.00

Expenditures

Deposited in Milford Savings Bank 10,000.00

10,000.00

Total Cash Expenditures 1957 \$1,312,804.48

NOTES AND LOANS**Net Funded and Fixed Debt**

Date	For	Rate	Unpaid	Due 1958
Feb. 1, 1938	High School Loan	2½ %	2,000.00	2,000.00
Mar. 1, 1939	Water Bonds, W. P. A.	2¾ %	18,000.00	2,000.00
Mar. 1, 1939	Water Bonds, P. W. A.	2½ %	74,000.00	7,000.00
Aug. 1, 1949	Water Bonds	2¼ %	2,000.00	1,000.00
May 1, 1950	Water Bonds	2 %	9,000.00	3,000.00
July 1, 1951	Water Bonds	2¼ %	4,000.00	1,000.00
Jan. 15, 1953	Water Bonds	2¼ %	19,000.00	4,000.00
Nov. 15, 1953	Water Bonds	2½ %	18,000.00	3,000.00
May 1, 1957	Water Bonds	2¼ %	24,000.00	3,000.00
April 1, 1957	School Construction	3¼ %	450,000.00	25,000.00
			620,000.00	51,000.00
	Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimburs.		38,950.00	38,950.00

Reserve Fund Transfers

Appropriation		4,000.00	
Transfers			
April 28	Certifying Notes	10.00	
Nov. 6	Rescue Ambulance Vehicle	100.00	
	Forest Fire Department	200.00	
Dec. 23	Tax Collector	66.33	
	Fire Department	50.00	
	Forest Fire Department	350.00	
	Rescue Ambulance Vehicle	50.00	
Dec. 30	Police Department	1,143.43	
	Public Welfare Departmen	2,030.24	
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			4,000.00
	Unpaid Bills—1953		
Water Department			1,311.86

1957 TRANSFERS VOTED AT ANNUAL AND SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

Date	Article	From	To	Amount
Mar. 8	Art. 1	Dog License Refunds	Libraries	\$ 945.73
	5	Surplus Revenue	Revenue—1957	10,000.00
June 21	1	Highway — Machinery Revenue	Highway Machinery Account	2,900.00
	3	State Allow.—Chap. 718—Acts 1956	Pine Grove Avenue	2,591.19
		State Allow.—Chap. 718—Acts 1956	Prospect Street	1,300.00
		State Allow.—Chap. 718—Acts 1956	Pothier Street	1,400.00
		State Allow.—Chap. 718—Acts 1956	Lawrence Street	1,200.00
		State Allow.—Chap. 718—Acts 1956	Freeman Street	1,200.00
		State Allow.—Chap. 718—Acts 1956	Linwood Avenue	1,750.00
		State Allow.—Chap. 718—Acts 1956	Stockholm Street	1,850.00
		State Allow.—Chap. 718—Acts 1956	Governor Avenue	1,200.00
	4	Surplus Revenue	Forest Fire Department	2,000.00
	5	Surplus Revenue	Elementary School Bond Issue	372.37
	7	Surplus Revenue	Well—Test Boring	3,175.80
Sept. 28	1	Lakeshore Drive—Water Mains	Well—Test Boring	324.20
	2	Highway—Machinery Revenue	Highway Machinery Account	2,800.00
	3	Overlay Surplus Reserve	Town Building Insurance	355.00
	3	Surplus Revenue	Police Department	4,222.06
	4	Disability Assistance—Town	Old Age Assistance	2,900.00
	4	Aid to Dependent Children	Old Age Assistance	2,900.00
	6	Snow Removal & Sanding	Property Damage—Personal Injuries	4,000.00
				2,000.00
Jan. 1, 1957 "Free Cash" Surplus Revenue				\$19,770.88
Transfers during 1957				19,770.23
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				\$.65

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
TRIAL BALANCE—DECEMBER 31, 1957

Cash	\$	217,279.19	
Personal Property Taxes 1956		3,046.29	
Real Estate Taxes 1956		10,070.55	
Poll Taxes 1957		56.00	
Personal Property Taxes 1957		3,778.70	
Real Estate Taxes 1957		36,254.46	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes 1956		2,674.57	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Taxes 1957		19,989.21	
Farmers' Excise Taxes 1957		578.20	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise Tax Revenue	\$	22,572.78	
Farmers' Excise Tax Revenue		578.80	
Tax Titles			
Tax Titles Revenue		3,446.33	
Tax Titles Town Possessions		1,233.70	
Tax Titles Town Possessions Revenue			1,233.70
Water Rates & Charges—Accounts Receivable		11,580.71	
Water Liens Added to Taxes—Accounts Receivable—1954		65.52	
Water Liens Added to Taxes—Accounts Receivable—1956		309.41	
Water Liens Added to Taxes—Accounts Receivable—1957		1,534.93	
Water Revenue			13,490.57
Temporary Aid—State-Cities-Towns—Accounts Receivable		2,696.93	
Aid to Dependent Children—State—Accounts Receivable		1,017.12	
Old Age Assistance—Cities-Towns—Accounts Receivable		2,413.44	
Veterans' Benefits—State—Accounts Receivable		4,426.28	
Ambulance Fees—Accounts Receivable		452.55	
Forest Fires Emergency—Accounts Receivable		1,654.56	
Departmental Revenue			12,660.88

Old Age Assistance Recoveries	8,231.62	
Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	8.40	
Federal Withholding Taxes	2,764.84	
Library Trust Fund Withdrawals	3.68	
Dog Licenses due County	11.75	
Overlay Surplus	1,257.14	
Overlay—1956	1,277.14	
Overlay—1957	4,749.34	
County Tax—1957	649.18	
State Parks & Reservations—1957	61.87	
Norfolk County Mosquito Control—1957		
Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve	.75	
Surplus Revenue	6.15	
Highway Loans in Anticipation of Reimbursement	72,929.97	
State Aid to Highways—Chap. 81—Accounts Receivable	38,950.00	
State Aid to Highways—Chap. 90 Constr.—Accts. Rec.		
County Aid to Highways—Chap. 90 Constr.—Accts. Rec.	15,000.00	
Norfolk County Hospital—1957	5,000.00	
Snow Removal & Sanding—1957	315.00	
Farm Street Improvements	3,990.50	
Fourth Avenue Improvements	50.37	
Garden Street Improvements	750.00	
James Street Improvements	65.60	
Lowland Road Improvements	46.81	
Middle Avenue Improvements	.20	
Moody Street Improvements	500.00	
Newland Avenue Improvements	39.91	
Peter's River—Retrenching	10.35	
Pulaski Blvd.—Easterly Side	5,000.00	
Pulaski Blvd.—Westerly Side	.59	
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Rondeau Road Improvements	74.82
Silver Avenue Improvements	12.46
Town Common Improvements	47.58
Pine Grove Avenue—Chapter 718	127.00
Prospect Street—Chapter 718	143.65
Pothier Street—Chapter 718	.96
Lawrence Street—Chapter 718	.03
Freeman Street—Chapter 718	92.90
Linwood Avenue—Chapter 718	225.87
Stockholm Street—Chapter 718	2.26
Governor Avenue—Chapter 718	1.55
Public Welfare	539.22
Disability Assistance—U. S.	418.48
Disability Assistance Administration—U. S.	273.56
Old Age Assistance—U. S.	9.63
Old Age Assistance Administration—U. S.	488.14
Aid to Dependent Children—U. S.	87.37
Aid to Dependent Children—Administration—U. S.	244.52
School Milk (Revolving)	209.83
School Athletic (Revolving)	68.70
School Building Committee Expense	1,401.99
Elementary School Construction	144,388.03
Group Insurance—Employees Payroll	51.06
Hospitalization—Employees Payroll	132.28
Land Damage	3,400.00
Pumping Station Gasoline Motor	1,026.22
Farm Street—Water Mains	3,439.04
Harpin Street—Water Mains	13.57
Harpin Street—Repairs	7.14

Liberty Street—Water Mains	2.73	
Well-Test Boring	7.50	
Net Funded & Fixed Debt		620,000.00
High School Building Loan	2,000.00	
Elementary School Construction Loan—Act of 1948 (Outside Limit)	250,000.00	
Elementary School Construction Loan (Inside Debt Limit)	200,000.00	
Water Bonds—W. P. A. March, 1939—2¾%	18,000.00	
Water Bonds—P. W. A. March, 1939—2½%	74,000.00	
Water Bonds—Wrentham-Lake-Locust Streets—Water Mains	2,000.00	
Water Bonds—Lake-Mohawk-Cranberry Meadow Rd.—Hebert Mill	9,000.00	
Water Bonds—Park & Locust Streets	4,000.00	
Water Bonds—Additional Water Supply Construction	19,000.00	
Water Bonds—Scott Hill Acres—Depot-Lake Sts.—Scott Hill Blvd.	18,000.00	
Water Bonds—Farm Street	24,000.00	
Trust Funds—Cash & Securities		21,662.82
Stabilization Fund Deposit	10,226.13	
Stephen & Jessie Coombs Cemetery Fund	103.60	
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund	1,206.87	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequests	10,023.12	
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund	103.10	
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	\$ 993,009.22	\$ 993,009.22

BALANCE SHEET

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1957

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Cash:			
Banks and Office	\$217,279.19	Highway Loans in Anticipation of	
Accounts Receivable:		Reimbursement	\$38,950.00
Taxes:		Tax Title Foreclosure Expense Reserve	6.15
Levy of 1956 Personal Property	\$3,046.29	Tailings—Reserve for Unclaimed Checks	8.40
Levy of 1956 Real Estate	10,070.55	Federal Withholding Taxes	2,764.84
Levy of 1957 Polls	56.00	Library Trust Fund Withdrawals	3.68
Levy of 1957 Personal Propetry	3,778.70	School Milk (Revolving Fund)	209.83
Levy of 1957 Real Estate	36,254.46	School Athletic (Revolving Fund)	68.70
		Group Insurance—Payroll Deductions	51.06
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes:	53,206.00	Hospitalization—Payroll Deductions	132.28
Levy of 1956	2,674.57	Dog Licenses due County	11.75
Levy of 1957	19,898.21	Land Damages	3,400.00
			<hr/> 45,606.69
Farmers' Excise Taxes:	22,572.78	Federal Grants:	
Levy of 1957	578.20	Disability Assistance	418.48
Tax Titles	3,446.33	Disability Assistance Administration	273.56
Tax Possessions	1,233.70	Old Age Assistance	9.63
Departmental:		Old Age Assistance Administration	488.14
Water Rates and Charges	11,580.71	Aid to Dependent Children	87.37
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1954	65.52	Aid to Dependent Children Administration	244.52
			<hr/> 1,521.70

Water Liens Added to Taxes 1956	309.41				Recoveries:			8,231.62
Water Liens Added to Taxes 1957	1,534.93				Old Age Assistance			161,473.80
Temporary Aid — State — Cities — Towns				13,490.57	Appropriation Balances			
Aid to Dependent Children—State	2,696.93				Over-Estimates 1957:			
Old Age Assistance — Cities — Towns	1,017.12				Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project Assessment	.75		
Veterans' Benefits — State	2,413.44				Norfolk County Hospital Assessment	315.00		
Ambulance Fees	4,426.28						315.75	
Forest Fires Emergency	452.55				Overlay Surplus Reserve			1,257.14
	1,654.56				Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
				12,660.88	Levy of 1956	1,277.93		
Aid to Highways:					Levy of 1957	4,749.34		
State—Chapter 81	5,628.48							6,027.27
State—Chapter 90 Construction	15,000.00				Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
County—Chapter 90 Construction	5,000.00				Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise Taxes	22,572.78		
Underestimates 1957:				25,648.48	Farmers' Excise Taxes	578.20		
County Tax	649.18				Tax Titles	3,446.33		
State Parks and Reservations	61.87				Tax Possessions	1,233.70		
				711.05	Water	13,490.57		
					Departmental	12,660.88		
Appropriation Deficit:								53,982.46
Chapter 44, Section 31, General Laws, Public Welfare				539.22	Surplus Revenue			72,929.97
Total Assets				351,346.40	Total Liabilities and Reserves			351,346.40

DEBT ACCOUNTS	
Net Funded or Fixed Debt—	
Inside Limit	202,000.00
Outside Limit	418,000.00
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	620,000.00
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	620,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS	
Stabilization Fund Deposit	10,226.13
Stephen and Jessie Coombs Cemetery Fund	103.60
Oak Hill Cemetery Fund	1,206.87
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund Bequests	10,023.12
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund	103.10
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	21,662.82
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	\$993,009.22
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	\$993,009.22

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	
Total	

ANNUAL TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION and MEETING OF 1958

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the South Bellingham Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1958,

at 10:00 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following town officers:

Town Clerk	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Three Selectmen	for terms of one year
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
Planning Board Member	for a term of three years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
Two School Committee Members	for terms of three years
Three Welfare Board Members	for terms of one year
Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Water Commissioner	for a term of one year
Two Library Trustees	for terms of three years
Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
Moderator	for a term of one year
Four Constables	for terms of one year

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 10:00 A. M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P. M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Bellingham on

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1958,

at 8:00 P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

Item

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

1. Moderator
2. Finance Committee
3. Selectmen
4. Accountant
5. Tax Collector
6. Treasurer
7. Assessors
8. Town Clerk
9. Elections-Registration
10. Law
11. Town Hall and Town Garage
12. North Community House
13. South Community Building
14. Planning Board

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

15. Police and Police Uniforms
16. Fire
17. Forest Fires
18. Tree Warden and Moth Extermination
19. Sealer of Weights-Measures
20. Inspector of Wires and Inspector of Buildings
21. Civilian Defense
22. Town Ambulance-Rescue Wagon

HIGHWAYS

23. General
24. Chapter 81
25. Chapter 90 Maintenance
26. Chapter 90 Construction
27. Snow Removal-Sanding
28. Sand Cleaning
29. Bridges-Railings
30. Signs-Guideboards
31. Sidewalk Maintenance
32. Machinery Account
33. Street Lights

CHARITIES

34. General Relief
35. Old Age Assistance
36. Aid to Dependent Children
37. Disability Allowances
38. Veterans' Benefits

RECREATION-CELEBRATION

- 39. South Municipal Field
- 40. North Municipal Field
- 41. School Athletic Fund
- 42. Memorial and Armistice Days

HEALTH AND SANITATION

- 43. Board of Health
- 44. Town Dump
- 45. Garbage Removal

EDUCATION

- 46. Schools
- 47. Vocational Training
- 48. Libraries

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

- 49. Water

CEMETERIES

- 50. North, Center and South Cemeteries

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

- 51. Maturing Debt
- 52. Interest
- 53. Certification of Notes

UNCLASSIFIED

- 54. Retirement System
- 55. Property Damage-Personal Injuries-Workmen's Compensation
- 56. Town Reports
- 57. Town Buildings Insurance
- 58. Reserve Fund
- 59. Unpaid Bills of Prior Years
- 60. Stabilization Fund
- 61. Town Employees Group Insurance

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing an additional room above the Fire Station at Bellingham Center for the storage of fire department supplies or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing Blackstone Street, easterly from South Main for a distance of approximately 1,100 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paving Bliss Road northerly from Mann Street a distance of 600 feet by 24 feet in width; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining, grading and surfacing Prairie Avenue for a distance of 575 feet by 24 feet wide; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and tarring Andrews St. northerly from Linwood Avenue a distance of 250 feet and about 40 feet wide; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining Pickering Avenue easterly to South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining and improving Liberty Street; said improvement to include surfacing northwesterly from Pulaski Blvd. a distance of 590 feet with a width of 24 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing three street lights on Cranberry Meadow Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a drainage system on Harpin Street from the location of the new Elementary School to Pulaski Blvd. and on said Pulaski Blvd., said system to include about 1,110 feet of 12 inch pipes on Harpin Street and about 758 feet of 18 inch pipe on Pulaski Blvd.; also to include the necessary catch basins and manholes; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing street lights on Cedar Hill Road and Arrow Head Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to accept the deeds and lay-outs of Silver Lake Street; said street running off Cross Street a distance of 2800 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to improve Elvira Street, running from Elm Street southerly and crossing Mann Street to dead end, a distance of 1200 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of improving and surfacing the Water Dept. Roadway from Wrentham Road to #3 pumping station; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing water mains of not less than two inches in diameter on Brook Street; said sum to include hydrants, valves and all necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing water mains on Depot Street beginning at the existing mains on said street and running northerly; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to extend water mains on Blackstone Street for a distance of 675 feet easterly from South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Dept. For the purpose of completing the necessary water pumping test for the new well location on Hartford Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the extension of water mains on Maple Street beginning from the existing main and continuing in a southerly direction for a distance of 2054 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Town of Franklin 6 inch water mains installed by the town of Bellingham in 1944 on Plain Street in Franklin for a distance of 520 feet from the Bellingham-Franklin town road and to determine the amount of reimbursement to be paid by the town of Franklin; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for extending water mains on Farm Street beginning at the existing mains and running easterly tying in with existing mains at opposite ends of Farm Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 6 inch water mains, hydrants and appurtenances on High Street beginning from existing main on High Street and continuing easterly a distance of approximately 600 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a pick-up truck for the Water Dept.; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of unpaid bills incurred by the Water Dept. in 1953 in connection with repairs and equipment for the No. 1 well supplied by Harold A. Scott; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Water Department)

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining and paving Trenton Street for a distance of 550 feet southerly from Central Boulevard; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of laying drainage pipes from Norfolk Street northerly to Governor Avenue to remedy flood conditions in Norfolk, Suffolk and Essex Streets; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining, improving and paving Farm Street for a distance of 2000 feet from Hartford Avenue at Happy Hill; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of widening, improving and surfacing Depot Street for a distance of 1550 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 30. To see if the town will vote to install street lights at Scott Hill Gardens and at Scott Hill Acres; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 31. To see if the town will vote to install street lights at the new elementary school on Harpin Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Selectmen)

ARTICLE 32. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Farm Street at Happy Hill; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 33. To see if the town will vote to install one street light on Meadow Road; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be paid to Benjamin R. Walker and Gertrude Walker as reimbursement for sums expended by them in connection with the extension of six-inch water mains on the public way known as Farm Street for a distance of 2000 feet from Hartford Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 35. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Playground Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 23 of the March 1957 annual town meeting; and to take action thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the School Planning Committee appointed by the Moderator under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting held November 30, 1956; and to take action thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the town will vote to adopt by-laws for the regulation of trailer coach parks; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 38. To see if the town will vote to direct and instruct the Board of Selectmen, acting as a Board of Health, to promulgate rules and regulations to govern the operation of trailer coach parks; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 39. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of stocking ponds and other inland waters with fish; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition of Bungay Brook Club)

ARTICLE 40. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of eliminating traffic hazards at Crook's Corner by the construction of channelizing islands and the installation of curbing and warning flashers, in accordance with recommendations of the State Department of Public Works; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 41. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a cruiser car for the Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

ARTICLE 42. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a two-way radio remote control system; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by Board of Selectmen)

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of January in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

ALFRED M. COTE
THOMAS E. NICHOLSON
Board of Selectmen
Town of Bellingham

A True Copy.

Attest:

..... Constable of Bellingham

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN CLERK

INCLUDING

RECORDS OF TOWN MEETINGS,

TOWN ELECTION

and

BIRTHS — MARRIAGES — DEATHS

IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

WARRANT
FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AND ELECTION 1957

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham: Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Precinct No. 1, at the Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Community Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham on Monday, March 4, 1957 at twelve noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following town officers:

Town Clerk	for a term of one year
Town Treasurer	for a term of one year
Two Selectmen	for terms of one year
Tax Collector	for a term of one year
Tax Assessor	for a term of three years
Planning Board Member	for a term of five years
Tree Warden	for a term of one year
School Committee Member	for a term of three years
Two Welfare Board Members	for terms of one year
Water Commissioner	for a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	for terms of three years
Cemetery Committee Member	for a term of three years
Moderator	for a term of one year
Four Constables	for terms of one year

And also on the same ballot to bring in their votes upon the following question:

“Shall the approval by the Board of Selectmen of the Webster land location on the southerly side of Mechanic Street and the westerly side of Maple Street for a race track for dog racing meetings in this town, be ratified and confirmed?”

Polls will open at 12:00 noon and close at 8:00 P.M.

SUBSEQUENT MEETING

And also to meet at the Bellingham High School Auditorium in said Town of Bellingham on Friday, March 8, 1957 at 8:00 P. M. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the following purposes, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

- Item 1. Moderator
- Item 2. Finance Committee
- Item 3. Selectmen
- Item 4. Accountant
- Item 5. Tax Collector
- Item 6. Treasurer
- Item 7. Assessors
- Item 8. Town Clerk
- Item 9. Elections-Registration
- Item 10. Law
- Item 11. Town Hall and Town Garage
- Item 12. North Community Building
- Item 13. South Community Building
- Item 14. Planning Board

PROTECTION OF PERSONS-PROPERTY

- Item 15. Police and Uniforms
- Item 16. Fire
- Item 17. Forest Fires
- Item 18. Tree Warden and Moth Extermination
- Item 19. Sealer of Weights-Measures
- Item 20. Inspector of Wires
- Item 21. Civilian Defense
- Item 22. Town Ambulance-Rescue Wagon

HIGHWAYS

- Item 23. General
- Item 24. Chapter 81
- Item 25. Chapter 90 Maintenance
- Item 26. Chapter 90 Construction
- Item 27. Snow removal-Sanding
- Item 28. Sand Cleaning
- Item 29. Bridges-Railings
- Item 30. Signs-Guideboards
- Item 31. Sidewalk Maintenance
- Item 32. Machinery Account
- Item 33. Street Lights

CHARITIES

- Item 34. General Relief
- Item 35. Old Age Assistance
- Item 36. Aid to Dependent Children
- Item 37. Disability Allowances
- Item 38. Veterans' Benefits

RECREATION-CELEBRATION

- Item 39. South Municipal Field
- Item 40. North Municipal Field
- Item 41. School Athletic Fund
- Item 42. Memorial and Armistice Days

HEALTH AND SANITATION

- Item 43. Board of Health
- Item 44. Town Dump
- Item 45. Garbage Removal

EDUCATION

- Item 46. Schools
- Item 47. Vocational Training
- Item 48. Libraries

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

- Item 49. Water

CEMETERIES

- Item 50. North, Center and South Cemeteries

MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST

- Item 51. Maturing Debt
- Item 52. Interest
- Item 53. Certification of notes

UNCLASSIFIED

- Item 54. Retirement System
- Item 55. Property Damage-Personal Injuries
- Item 56. Town Reports
- Item 57. Town Buildings Insurance
- Item 58. Reserve Fund
- Item 59. Unpaid Bills of Prior Years
- Item 60. Blue Cross-Blue Shield
- Item 61. Group Life Insurance

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual financial town meeting from the Friday succeeding the town election to the second Friday after the town election, by striking out Section 2 of Article II of the town by-laws and inserting therein a new section to read as follows:

"Section 2. All business of the annual town meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such meeting to be held on the second Friday after the Town Election at 8:00 P.M.,"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to change the hours of opening of the polls at the town election from 12:00 o'clock noon to 10:00 o'clock in the morning, by striking out Section 3 of Article II of the town by-laws and inserting therein a new section to read as follows:

"Section 3. The polls shall be opened at 10 o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until 8 o'clock in the evening"; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to direct and authorize the Assessors of Taxes to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purpose of reducing the 1957 tax rate; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by request of Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend and revise the vote adopted under Article 8 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting warrant, with reference to an appropriation for Farm Street, by striking out the distance of 4900 feet stipulated in said vote; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the purpose of improving and repairing Farm Street running northerly from the present paved section at the Town Farm; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement and surfacing of Auger Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of surfacing and draining the town common at Bellingham Center; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of cleaning and trenching Peter's River northerly from the Woonsocket city line towards Paine Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of stocking ponds and other inland waters in the town with fish; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition of Bungay Brook Club)

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining and paving Silver Avenue at Scott Hill Acres for a distance of 1410 feet southerly from Pond Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will accept as public ways Dorothy Avenue and Brian Road as laid out on a plan of land entitled "Scott Hill Acres", and accept the deeds of said streets; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sums of money for the purpose of draining and surfacing Dorothy Avenue and Brian Road at Scott Hill Acres; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of draining and improving Newland Avenue for a distance of 500 feet northwesterly from Center Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a drainage system on Harpin Street from the location of the new elementary school to Pulaski Blvd.; said system to include 8 catchbasins, 4 manholes, and 1152 feet of 12" pipe; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on the southerly side of Poirier Street at pole #354; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to install street lights on Florida Street at poles numbered 2, 4, and 6; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a standby gasoline operated generator for the No. 3 water pumping station for emergency use in case of electric power failure; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (request of Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the six inch water main from the High School on Harpin Street to South Main Street; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (request of Water Commissioners)

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, complete with hydrants, valves and other appurtenances, on Liberty Street from Pulaski Blvd. in a northerly direction to the intersection of said Liberty Street and Robert Street, a distance of about 440 feet; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter, complete with hydrants, valves and other appurtenances, on Farm Street from the existing main at Happy Hill subdivision and running northerly for a distance of 7000 feet; said sum to include hydrants, valves and all necessary appurtenances; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to purchase a site for a playground in Bellingham Center, and to see if the town will vote a sum of money to develop the purchased site into a playground; or act or do anything in relation thereto. (by petition)

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of portable radios for Civilian Defense; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(request of Civilian Defense)

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages awarded by the County of Norfolk in connection with the relocation of Center Street and in connection with the relocation of Wrentham Street at Peter's River; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97 A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, providing for the establishment, operation and regulation of the Police Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition)

ARTICLE 27. To see if the town will vote to hear the report of the Water Study Committee, so-called, being the Committee appointed by vote of the Special Town Meeting of May 3, 1954, and now no longer in official capacity because of By-law limitation; and act thereon; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(by petition of Irving King and others)

ARTICLE 28. To see if the town will vote to hear a report on the operation and financing of the Water Department as compiled by a committee of five citizens after a 2-year study.

(b) To see if the town will vote to accept the aforesaid report on the operation and financing of the Water Department, to be made a part of the town records and to be included in the Annual Town Report; or act in any manner relative thereto.

(c) To see if the town will vote to make any recommendations on the operation and financing of the Water Department and on rules and regulations affecting said department, or act in any manner relative thereto.

(d) To see if the town will vote to act in any manner relative to the consideration of water meters.

(by petition of Joseph Chamberlain and others)

ARTICLE 29. To see if the town will vote to accept as public the following streets, or parts of streets, and accept the deeds therefor; the said streets or parts of streets having been recommended for acceptance by the Planning Board;

1. Harper Blvd. for a distance of 300 feet northeasterly from South Main Street.

2. Potter Drive for a distance of 1040 feet westerly from South Main Street.

3. Kennedy Road for a distance of 560 feet northerly from Potter Drive.

4. Holmstrom Road, for a distance of 250 feet westerly from Kennedy Road.

5. Holman Street for a distance of 100 feet northerly from Holmstrom Road; the aforesaid last four streets being located in development known as Scott Hill Gardens. (by request of Planning Board)

And you are directed to serve this wararnt by posting up attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of meeting, in each precinct as directed by vote of the Town.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-fifth day of January A.D. 1957.

ZEPHIRIN J. REMILLARD

WALTER P. LEWINSKI

ALFRED M. COTE

Selectmen of Bellingham

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have this 22nd day of February, 1957 notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, qualified by law to vote in election and town affairs, to meet at the time, place and for the purpose within stated by posting up attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each precinct in accordance with the Town By-Laws, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

RAYMOND S. DALPE,

Constable of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Bellingham Town Clerk.

TOWN ELECTION

March 4, 1957

Town Clerk (1 year)

Precincts	1	2	3	Totals
*Lionel R. Trudeau	516	210	1092	1818

Frederick W. Holmstrom	205	90	253	548
Blanks	29	18	32	79
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Town Treasurer (1 year)

*Walter D. Richard	492	219	925	1636
Romeo Collamati	238	38	426	747
Blanks	20	16	26	62
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Selectmen (1 year)

*Raymond S. Dalpe	340	159	704	1203
Alex Galuza	305	82	445	832
Ferdinand Gladu	325	69	625	1019
John J. Hoothay	55	26	111	192
*Thomas E. Nicholson	374	245	681	1300
Lionel J. Paquin	34	9	78	121
Blanks	67	46	110	223
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Totals	1500	636	2754	4890

Tax Collector (1 year)

*Joseph M. Bonollo	455	176	791	1422
Florence B. Genereux	130	80	351	561
Raymond Ladouceur	153	50	211	414
Blanks	12	12	24	48
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Tax Assessor (3 years)

*Earl F. Rogers	306	155	382	843
Henry Boulais	236	63	401	843
Robert E. Hyland	193	85	545	823
Blanks	15	15	49	79
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Planning Board (5 years)

*Henry Guerin	385	184	970	1539
Nelson Smith	341	106	356	803
Blanks	24	28	51	103
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Tree Warden (1 year)

*Sylvio Dalpe	412	211	957	1580
Joseph Yerka	315	83	376	774
Blanks	23	24	44	91
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

School Committee (3 years)

*William J. Cronan	325	145	657	1127
William A. Crouse	107	30	347	484
Jeanne M. Stearns	300	127	321	748
Blanks	18	16	52	86
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Public Welfare (1 year)

*Chester A. Gaskill	436	202	825	1462
*Roger Rue	372	178	895	1445
Romuald A. Cote	304	93	491	888
Catharine J. White	299	103	359	761
Blanks	89	61	184	334
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Totals	1500	636	2754	4890

Water Commissioner (3 years)

Henry C. Huart	374	116	429	919
*Bruno Santini	346	173	899	1418
Blanks	30	29	49	108
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Library Trustees (3 years)

*Lillian Arel	385	165	839	1389
*Sarah Wrenn	416	190	916	1522
Emma Guerin	337	86	539	962
Katherine Menendez	290	129	298	717
Blanks	72	66	162	300
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Totals	1500	636	2754	4890

Cemetery Committee (3 years)

*Carlton P. Gaskill	454	195	807	1456
Eugene Rhodes	277	98	521	896
Blanks	19	25	49	93
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Moderator (1 year)

*Andor deJony	638	224	1066	1928
Blanks	112	94	311	517
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

Constables (1 year)

*Romeo P. Godin	465	224	936	1625
*Wilfred LeBlanc	442	233	877	1552
*Leopold Caya	364	159	988	1511
Walter G. Cliffe	317	108	318	743
Leonard L. Hadley	296	92	424	812

*Wilfred H. Lavallee	347	158	780	1285
Raoul R. St. Gelais	273	60	363	696
Roger E. Tessier	303	84	505	892
Blanks	193	154	317	664
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Totals	3000	1272	5508	9780

QUESTION

Yes	258	121	552	931
*No	480	185	775	1440
Blanks	12	12	50	74
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Totals	750	318	1377	2445

*Elected

A true record.

ATTEST:

Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 8, 15, 1957

In accordance with the foregoing warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on January 25, 1957, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs met at the High School Auditorium in Bellingham on Friday, March 8, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Andor deJony, followed by the reading of the warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than one hundred voters present, the quorum required by the by-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Herman Duvall, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

Item 1. Moderator—70.00

Item 2. Finance Committee—\$125.00

Item 3. Selectmen—\$2300. (Chairman—\$350.00; Other members—\$300.00; Clerk—\$1040.00)

Item 4. Accountant—\$2750.00. (Salary of Accountant to be \$2400.00).

Item 5. Tax Collector—\$3174.10 (Salary of Collector to be \$2000.00).

Item 6. Treasurer—\$3729.00. (Salary of Treasurer to be \$2400.00).

Item 7. Assessors—\$5290.00. (Salaries not to exceed \$3600.00 at the rate of \$8.00 per man per day; Clerk \$450.00).

Item 8. Town Clerk—\$2400.00. (Salary of Clerk to be \$1440.00).

Item 9. Elections-registration—\$3300.00. (Members of Board \$700.00; Clerk \$300.00).

Item 10. Law—\$800.00.

Item 11. Town Hall and Town Garage—\$5350.00.

Item 12. North Community House—\$1000.00.

Item 13. South Community Building—\$1550.00.

Item 14. Planning Board—\$150.00.

(Above items recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of Herman Duvall, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

Item 16. Fire Department—\$6500.00. (Salary of Chief to be \$1200.00).

Item 17. Forest Fires—\$3500.00. (Salary of Warden to be \$500.00).

Item 19. Sealer of Weights-Measures—\$125.00. (Salary of Sealer to be \$75.00).

Item 20. Inspector of Wires—\$200.00. (Salary of Inspector to be \$125.00).

Item 22. Town Ambulance—\$500.00. (Salary of Chauffeurs to be \$300.00).

(Above items recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 15. On motion of Alfred M. Cote as amended by Euclide Fleurette and William Crouse and duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1792.00 for Police and Police Uniforms; Salary of Chief \$4680.00; other full-time officers \$65.00 per week. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 18. On motion of Bertrand Boiteau, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500.00 for Tree Warden Department; the salary of the Tree Warden to be \$1200.00. (Finance Committee recommended \$2000.00).

Item 21. On motion of Frank Spayd, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200.00 for Civil Defense. (Finance Committee recommended \$400.00).

A motion by Euclide Fleurette, duly seconded, to reconsider Item 15 of Article 1 at this time did not carry.

On motion of Herman Duvall, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

- Item 23. Highways General—\$3500.00.
- Item 24. Chapter 81—\$7250.00.
- Item 25.—Chapter 90 Maintenance—\$1500.00.
- Item 26. Chapter 90 Construction—\$5000.00.
- Item 27. Snow Removal-Sanding \$2000.00.
- Item 28. Sand Cleaning—\$2500.00.
- Item 29. Bridges-Railings—\$1500.00.
- Item 30. Signs-Guideboards—\$700.00.
- Item 31. Sidewalk Maintenance—\$250.00.
- Item 32. Machinery Account—\$3000.00.
- Item 33. Street Lights—\$7147.00.

(Above items recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of Herman Duvall, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

Item 34. General Relief—\$18,00.00. (Chairman \$350.00; other members \$300.00).

Item 37. Disability Allowance—\$5800.00.

Item 38. Veterans' Services — \$15000.00. (Salary of Director \$1000.00).

(Above items recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$44600.00 for Old Age Assistance under Item 35. (Finance Committee recommended \$43380.00).

Item 36. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9000.00 for Aid to Dependent Children. (Finance Committee recommended \$8000.00).

Item 39. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500.00 for South Municipal Field. (Finance Committee recommended \$1000.00).

On motion of Herman Duvall, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

- Item 40. North Municipal Field—\$1000.00
- Item 41. School Athletic Fund—\$1700.00
- Item 42. Memorial and Armistice Days—\$845.00

(Above items recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 43. Board of Health—\$3300.00

Item 44. Town Dump—\$1700.00

(Salary of Caretaker to be \$480.00)

Item 45. Garbage removal—\$2500.00

(Above items recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 46. On motion of Joseph F. Spas, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$213,874.00 for the School Department. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 47. On motion of William Cronan, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for Vocational Training. (Recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 48. On motion of William Crouse, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300.00 for the Bellingham Public Library, of which the sum of \$945.73 be raised from dog license revenue and \$2354.27 from taxation; the salary of each Trustee to be \$50.00 per year.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 49. On motion of Herman Duvall, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,250.00 for the Water Department; salaries as follows: Superintendent's \$3640.00.

Chairman of Commissioners \$250.00

Other Commissioners \$200.00

Clerk \$350.00

Collector \$900.00

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 50. On motion of James Yates, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1225.00 for Cemeteries; said sum to be expended as follows:

North Cemetery: Salary and labor \$300. Expenses \$25.

South Cemetery: Salary and labor \$400.

Center Cemetery: Salary and labor \$450. Expenses \$50.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of Herman Duvall, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the following amounts for the following items:

Item 51. Maturing Debt—\$23,000.00

Item 52. Interest—\$14,800.00

Item 53. Certification of Notes—\$30.00

Item 54. Retirement System—\$3559.25

Item 55. Property Damage—Personal Injuries—\$250.00

Item 56. Town Reports—\$1500.00

Item 57. Town Building Insurance—\$928.50

Item 58. Reserve Fund—\$4000.00

Item 60. Blue Cross-Blue Shield—\$3860.52

Item 61. Group Life Insurance—\$1600.00

(Above items recommended by Finance Committee)

Item 59. Ruled out of order by Moderator because Finance Committee had not acted on this matter.

Motion made by Wilfred Arcand, and duly seconded, to reconsider Article 1—Items 1 to 13 inclusive and items 18, 21, and 23 to 61 inclusive did not carry.

Motion made by Windsor Bates, and duly seconded, to reconsider Item 14 of Article 1 did not carry.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of William Crouse, duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE. 3. On motion of Leo A. Gosselin, duly seconded, it was voted to amend Section 2 of Article II of the Town By-laws to read as follows: "Section 2. All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such meeting to be held on the second Friday after the Town Election at 8:00 p.m.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Leo A. Gosselin, duly seconded, it was voted to amend Section 3 of Article II of the Town By-laws to read as follows: "Section #3. The polls shall be opened at 10 o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until 8 o'clock in the evening."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Herman Duvall, duly seconded, it was voted to transfer the sum of \$10,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purpose of reducing the 1957 tax rate.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to amend and revise the vote adopted under Article 8 of the 1954 Annual Town Meeting Warrant, with reference to an appropria-

tion for Farm Street, by striking out the distance of 4900 feet and inserting the distance of 1200 ft.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Isabelle Stockton, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the purpose of improving and surfacing Farm Street for a distance of 1800 feet extending northerly from the present paved section at the old town farm.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for draining and surfacing the Town Common at Bellingham Center.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of Ferdinand Gladu, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn this meeting to Friday, March 15, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. in the Bellingham High School Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 P.M. by Moderator deJony.

Attest:

Bellingham Town Clerk

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1957

Pursuant to and in accordance with a vote of adjournment passed at the Annual Town Meeting of March 8, 1957, and notices of said adjournment having been posted by the Town Clerk in accordance with Section 6 of Article 2 of the Town By-laws, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by-law to vote in election and town affairs met at Bellingham High School Auditorium on March 15, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. and proceeded to act on the remaining articles of the warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Moderator Andor deJony. There being more than one hundred voters present, the quorum required by the By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Wilfrd Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5000.00 for the improvement of Peter's River northerly from the Woonsocket line towards Pine Street; said sum to be paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and to be expended by the Division of Waterways in the State Department of Public Works; said appropriation being made in accordance with Section 11 and 29 of Chapter 91 General Laws.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

Motion made by Joseph Chamberlain, and duly seconded, to consider Article 28 at this time did not carry.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Sylvio Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of stocking fish in the ponds of Bellingham, said sum to be expended by the following named committee of three:

Precinct 1—Bertrand Boiteau

Precinct 2—Robert Glockner

Precinct 3—Rodolphe Beauregard

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Douglas Welsh, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5884.00 for draining and paving Silver Avenue for a distance of 800 feet; said Avenue to be 30 feet wide; \$1988.00 of this appropriation to be used for paving street and \$3896.00 for drainage. Drainage to include 8 catchbasins and 2 manholes and 1042 feet of 12" pipe.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Leo Levitre, duly seconded, it was voted to refer the acceptance of deeds of Dorothy Avenue and Brian Road to the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Henry Huart, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1451.00 for the resurfacing of Newland Avenue. (416 feet).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. On motion of David L. Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to install a street light on the southerly side of Poirier Street at pole #354.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to install street lights on Florida Street at poles numbered 2, 4, and 6.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Bruno Santini, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4400.00 for the purchase of a standby gasoline motor for the Water Department No. 3 pumping station for emergency use; said amount to include installation of same.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Arthur Ayotte, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4204.37 for the purpose of installing water mains on Harpin Street; \$3684.00 of said sum to be used to install water mains of not less than six inches in diameter be-

ginning from existing main on Harpin Street and continuing for a distance of 921 feet and tying in to the main on So. Main Street and including hydrants, valves, and all necessary appurtenances; the remaining sum of \$520.37 to be expended by the Highway Department for the purpose of repairing said street after the Water Department has completed the installation.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Arthur E. Provost, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1780.00 for the installation of water mains of not less than six inches in diameter on Liberty Street beginning from Pułaski Blvd. in a northerly direction to the intersection of said Liberty Street and Robert Street, a distance of 445 feet; said sum to include valves and all other necessary appurtenances.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Isabelle Stockton, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$24,000.00 to lay water mains of not less than six inches in diameter together with hydrants and other necessary appurtenances, for a distance of 6000 feet on Farm Street commencing at the present end of the water mains on the southerly end of Farm Street; and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$24,000.00 for a period of not more than 15 years, in accordance with clause 5, section 8, Chapter 44 of the General Laws. (Vote: yes 203, no 8).

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. On motion of Edna Dufresne as amended by Herman Duvall, and duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a five member committee to investigate the advisability and possibility of a playground in Precinct 1.

ARTICLE 24. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3400.00 for the payment of land damages awarded by the County of Norfolk in connection with the relocation of Center Street and in connection with the relocation of Wrentham Street at Peter's River.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Euclide Fleurette as amended by William Crouse, and duly seconded, it was voted to direct the Moderator to name, no later than May 1, 1957, a committee of five impartial citizens, none of whom holds an elective or appointive town office, to investigate the advisability of the acceptance by the Town of Bellingham of the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws providing for the establishment, operation and regulation of a police department.

That said Committee be authorize and directed to investigate the physical and financial structures of police departments in Massachusetts Towns comparable in size and population to Bellingham.

That said Committee be authorized and directed to report its findings, with recommendations for action, at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

Motion made by Katherine Menendez and duly seconded to adjourn until Friday, March 22, 1957 at 8:00 p.m. did not carry.

ARTICLE 27. On motion of Richard Ambler, duly seconded, it was voted to hear recommendations of Water Survey Committee.

On motion of Michael Connors, duly seconded, it was voted to accept the report of the Water Survey Committee and to place said report on file for future reference.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Leo Levitre, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to accept as public ways the following streets in part and accept the deeds of said streets:

Harper Blvd., for a distance of 300 feet northeasterly from So. Main St.

Potter Drive, for a distance of 1040 feet northerly from So. Main St. Kennedy Road, for a distance of 560 feet northerly from Potter Drive.

Holmstrom Road, for a distance of 250 feet westerly from Kennedy Road.

On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over the acceptance of Holman Street as a public way.

(Above not recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of George Berardi, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the Warrant at 11:45 p.m.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Bellingham Town Clerk

APPOINTMENTS

May 13, 1957

The following are hereby appointed to the committee relative to Precinct #1 playground recommendations under Article 23 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1957:

Mrs. Catherine J. White

Mr. Nelson Smith

Deputy Fire Chief—Vincent Thayer

Police Chief—Euclide Fleurette

Moderator—Andor de Jony

Appointed by Moderator Andor de Jony.

May 13, 1957

The specifications and requirements of Article 26 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1957 relative to the appointment of a five-member committee to investigate the advisability of accepting provisions of 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws could not be implemented with a committee completely adequate thereto, hence I do hereby default in such appointment.

ANDOR de JONY

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 17, 1957

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, Greetings.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday the 17th day of June at 8:00 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of the non-tidal river known as Peter's River in Bellingham, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,491.19 for the permanent construction of Pine Grove Avenue, Pothier Street, Prospect Street, Lawrence Street, Freeman Street, Linwood Avenue, Stockholm Street, and Governor Avenue; said sum to be raised by transfer of the proceeds of \$12,491.19 received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Forest Fires; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue or other available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay expenses of the Elementary School Bond issue, certification printing bonds and coupons, printing advertisements, notices and bond counsel; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a fire hydrant with valves and other appurtenances to be installed in the present water mains on Harpin Street in front of the new elementary school; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of making boring tests for the location of a new well for the Water Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each precinct in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of June in 1957.

ALFRED M. COTE,

Chairman

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON

RAYMOND S. DALPE

Selectmen of Bellingham

RETURN OF THE WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of the same in one public place in each precinct, seven days before the date hereof, as within directed.

ATTEST:

LEOPOLD CAYA

Constable of Bellingham

A true copy.

ATTEST:

Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 17, 1957

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on June 6, 1957, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in Bellingham on Monday, June 17, 1957 at 8:00 P.M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 P.M. by Moderator Andor de Jony followed by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk, Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2900.00 for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$2900.00 from the Machinery Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Alfred M. Cote, duly seconded, it was voted to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524 of the Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the State Department of Public Works for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of the non-tidal river known as Peter's River in Bellingham, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$12,491.19 to be expended under Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 for the permanent construction of the streets hereinafter specified; said construction to consist of an asphalt

road mix of a minimum thickness of 2½" to 3" and to be applied over existing roadway foundations; the streets to be constructed and the sums allocated to each street being as follows:

Pine Grove Avenue	1226 feet	\$2591.19
Prospect Street	712 feet	\$1300.00
Pothier Street	820 feet	\$1400.00
Lawrence Street	700 feet	\$1200.00
Freeman Street	700 feet	\$1200.00
Linwood Avenue	820 feet	\$1750.00
Stockholm Street	1077 feet	\$1850.00
Governor Avenue	442 feet	\$1200.00

The width of actual construction on said streets to be determined by the State Engineers; and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$12,491.19 be transferred from the \$12,491.19 proceeds received from the State under said Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Peter Kornicki, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the Forest Fire Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. On motion of David Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$372.37 to pay expenses of the Elementary School Bond issue: certification, printing bonds and coupons, printing advertisement notices, and bond counsel; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Surplus Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. On motion of David Tuttle, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Wilrose A. Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3500.00 for the purpose of making test borings for a new well location for the Water Department; said sum to be raised by transfer of \$342.20 from unexpended balance of Lakeshore Drive water mains and \$3175.80 from Surplus Revenue.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

Motion made and duly seconded to dissolve the warrant at 9:20 P.M.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

SPECIAL NOTE

Special Town Meeting of August 26, 1957 adjourned to September 23, 1957 because of lack of quorum.

On September 23, 1957, action on single article of above meeting voted postponed indefinitely and Warrant dissolved because of presence of same Police Department article in Special Town Meeting Warrant of September 23, 1957. (See below)

ATTEST:

Bellingham Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 23, 1957

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, Greetings:

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Bellingham on Monday the 23rd day of September 1957, at 8:00 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Highway Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Town Building Insurances; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue Account or other available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Police Department; said sum to be raised from Surplus Revenue Account or other available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Welfare Department; said sum to be raised from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Water Department for the purpose of making the necessary pumping test for the new well location on Hartford Avenue in North Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate an additional sum of money for the Injuries to Persons Account; said additional amount being for the purpose of meeting payments required

by the Workmen's Compensation law; said sum of money to be raised by transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Lakeshore Drive in the Lake Hiawatha area; said section running westerly from Cranberry Meadow Road to the Blackstone Town Line; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Andrews Street in the Social Villa area; said section running northerly for 250 feet from Linwood Avenue; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting up attested copies in at least one public place in each precinct seven days at least before the time of holding of said meeting in accordance with the Town By-laws.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 9th day of September 1957.

THOMAS E. NICHOLSON

ALFRED M. COTE

RAYMOND S. DALPE

Selectmen of Bellingham

RETURN OF WARRANT

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Bellingham by posting up attested copies of same in one public place in each precinct, seven days before the date hereof. A true copy.

ATTEST:

LEOPOLD CAYA,

Constable of Bellingham

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 23, 1957

In accordance with the foregoing Warrant given under the hands of the Selectmen on September 9, 1957, the inhabitants of Bellingham qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Town Hall in Bellingham on Monday, September 23, 1957 at 8:00 P.M. and proceeded to act on the articles of the Warrant as follows:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Moderator Andor de Jony followed by the reading of the Warrant by Town Clerk Lionel R. Trudeau. There being more than 100 voters present, the quorum required by the By-laws was established.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$2800.00 for the Machinery Account; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Machinery Revenue Account.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Francis G. Locklin, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$355.00 for Town Building Insurance; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Overlay Surplus Reserve.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Euclide Fleurette as amended by Alfred M. Cote, and duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4222.06 for the Police Department; said sum to be raised by transfer from Surplus Revenue.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Leo A. Stearns, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6900.00 for Old Age Assistance; said sum to be raised by transfer as follows:

\$4000.00 from Aid to Dependent Children Account

\$2900.00 from Disability Assistance Account

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Wilrose Dalpe, duly seconded, it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Wilfred Arcand, duly seconded, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 for the Injuries to Persons Account; said sum to be expended for payments required by the Workmen's Compensation law; said sum to be raised by transfer from the Snow Removal appropriation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Bertrand Boiteau, duly seconded, it was voted to accept as a public way that certain section of Lakeshore Drive which extends 900 feet westerly from Cranberry Meadow Road to the Blackstone town line; said street being 50 feet wide and being as laid out and shown on plan entitled "Lake Hiawatha," Section 1, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Plan Book 135, Plan 357 (1945); and to accept the deed of said section of said Lakeshore Drive as laid out on said plan.

(No recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Joseph F. Spas, duly seconded, it was voted to accept as a public way that certain section of Andrews Street running 250 feet northerly from Linwood Avenue; said street being 40 feet wide and being as laid out and shown on a plan of land entitled

"Social Villa," a plan recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 56, Plan 2667, to which reference may be had for a more particular description; and to accept the deed of said section of said Andrews Street as laid out on said plan.

(Not recommended by Finance Committee)

On motion of James E. Wrenn, duly seconded, it was voted to dissolve the Warrant at 9:00 P.M.

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ATTEST:

Bellingham Town Clerk

PUBLICATION OF BY-LAWS

The following By-laws, adopted at the 1957 Annual Town Meeting, having been approved by the Attorney General, are hereby published in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 2 of the General Laws:

Section 2. All business of the Annual Town Meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as are required by law to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered at an adjournment of such Meeting to be held on the second Friday after the Town Election at 8:00 P. M.

Section 3. The polls shall be opened at 10 o'clock in the morning and shall remain open until 8 o'clock in the evening.

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

As required by Section 3 of Article 7 of the town By-Laws, I herewith submit a list of court actions pending as of December 31, 1957.

CASES PENDING

Plaintiff, Defendant, Court and Cause of action.

City of Waltham vs Town of Bellingham, Eastern Middlesex, 2nd District, Welfare Aid.

City of Worcester vs Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior, Welfare Aid.

Town of Bellingham vs Town of Wrentham, Norfolk Superior, Welfare Aid.

Harold A. Scott vs Town of Bellingham, Worcester Superior, Labor-materials for Water Department.

Town of Bellingham vs Town of Blackstone, Worcester Superior, Water supplied by Bellingham to Blackstone.

Town of Natick vs Town of Bellingham, Natick District, Welfare Aid.

LEO A. GOSSELIN,

Town Counsel

JURY LIST

July 1, 1957 to June 30, 1958

Name	Street Address	Occupation
Allen, Timothy F.,	Hartford Ave.	Finisher
Allard, Edgar C.,	50 Pulaski Blvd.	Foreman
Bardell, Fred,	650 Pulaski Blvd.	Stereotyper
Beaudoin, Lionel,	721 Pulaski Blvd.	Truck driver
Beauregard, Ernest,	25 Muron Ave.	Mulespinner
Belliveau, Roland,	Easy St.	Electrician
Blaco, John J., Jr.,	Pine St.	Painter
Brady, Richard,	Douglas Drive	Shipper
Burgess, Willis,	So. Main St.	Restaurant owner
Campanelli, Serino,	84 Muron Ave.	Foreman
Carr, Douglas M.,	390 So. Main St.	Plant Engineer
Carrier, Alphonse,	120 Pulaski Blvd.	Oil dealer
Capparella, Remo A.,	41 Trenton St.	Card tender
Chaplin, Herbert,	Lakeview Ave.	Foundry worker
Clancy, John J.,	Maple St.	Meat cutter
Connolly, Robert C.,	41 Lowland Rd.	Finn. tender
Corriveau, Eugene J.,	33 Trenton St.	Grinder
Cote, Romuald,	Douglas Drive	Railroad Fireman
Danko, Joseph A.,	470 Pulaski Blvd.	Machinist
Darling, Joseph,	Hartford Ave.	Manager
Desrosiers, Bernard J.,	171 Wrentham St.	Milk salesman
Dube, Anthony,	Dube Ave.	Chef
Dulude, Ulysses,	110 So. Main St.	Store owner
Duprex, Edward J.,	50 Pleasant St.	Loom fixer
Fleurette, Raymond,	Locust St.	Farmer
Flynn, Harry H.,	Lake St.	Stitcher
Ferris, Gordon,	Lake St.	Presser
Fournier, Gabriel,	590 Pulaski Blvd.	Milkman
Gaboury, Alfred D.,	60 Pleasant St.	Backwasher operator
Gamache, Roger G., Sr.,	Easy St.	Truck driver
Godin, Antonio A.,	151 Wrentham St.	Carpenter
Goryl, Paul,	Chamberlain Rd.	Route foreman
Grenon, Albert,	Dube Ave.	Machine shop
Hartshorn, Kenneth,	Hartford Ave.	Plumber
Houde, Gilbert,	55 Irving St.	Salesman
Julien, Emile J.,	Center St.	Kettle tender
Kempton, Robert W.,	So. Main St.	Loom erector
Kogut, Stanley,	69 Pond St.	Bldg. engineer

Lafrance, Eugene S., Chestnut St.	Rubber worker
Lemon, Henry J., Chamberlain Rd.	Yard conductor
Lizotte, Charles E., Scott St.	Farmer
Martel, Norbert J., 40 Mansion St.	Wool sorter
McCracken, John, Hartford Ave.	Casting inspector
Moore, Leroy A., Depot St.	Retired
Paquette, Adelard G., 91 Essex St.	Millhand
Pelletier, Alfred J., 61 Pothier St.	Painter
Picard, Theresa, 241 Wrentham St.	Housewife
Richard, Raymond, 71 Archer St.	Realtor
Rondeau, Arthur, So. Main St.	Guard
Roy, Henry, 60 Essex St.	Contractor
Sanborn, Paul D., Beech St.	Carpenter
Sorel, Robert C., 30 Oak Terrace	Dry Cleaning Business
Staples, Howard D., 44 Newland Ave.	Truck driver
Taylor, Christine, Depot St.	Housekeeper
Trottier, Arthur K., 361 Pulaski Blvd.	Trucking business
Turcotte, Philias, Pulaski Blvd.	Card stripper
Vadenais, Lionel, 40 Elvira St.	Machinist
Wales, Arthur W., 21 So. Main St.	Cab driver
Welsh, Douglas W., 157 Silver Ave.	Mechanic
Wrenn, Sarah J., 31 So. Main St.	Floorlady
Zito, Joseph V., 60 Brisson St.	Cabinet maker

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ATTEST:

Bellingham Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1957

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
January		
8	Judith A. Carrier	Roland and Irene (Garneau) Carrier
16	Robin A. Richards	Douglas and Cynthia (Bond) Richards
16	Cheryll A. Vivequin	Roland and Joan (Robidoux) Vivequin
17	Jayne M. Brown	Jay and Josephine (Pitasi) Brown
18	Donna M. Zazza	Joseph and Ida (Falcioni) Zazza
21	Marc T. Arpin	Robert and Lucille (Dubois) Arpin
22	Girl Thayer	Donald and Elizabeth (Wright) Thayer
22	Nathan M. Dansereau	Francois and Mary (Bergeron) Dansereau
22	Suzanne A. Corriveau	Robert and Orise (Montmarquette) Corriveau
22	Diane L. Corriveau	Robert and Orise (Montmarquette) Corriveau
25	Diane A. Duhaime	Roland and Denise (Beauchesne) Duhaime
26	Linda A. Croteau	Bernard and Pauline (Gendron) Croteau
30	Boy Laplante	Donat and Jeannette (Pirani) Laplante
31	John E. Lemoine Jr.	John and Lorraine (Lavallee) Lemoine
February		
2	Donald W. Champagne	Roland and Constance (Laquerre) Champagne
2	Girl Lague	Wilfred and Annette (Devis) Lague
6	Pauline T. Tessier	Maurice and Lucienne (Lavigne) Tessier
7	Boy Baro	Albert and Margaret (Minerva) Baro
8	Donald B. Hill	William and Mona (Willey) Hill
8	David A. Constantineau	Adrien and Rena (Lavallee) Constantineau
11	Sandra A. Nelson	Russell and Mary (Goyette) Nelson
18	Doreen M. L. Dufresne	Henry and Helen (Nys) Dufresne

18	Boy Arcand	Wilfred and Lucille (Nichols) Arcand Jr.
18	Susan M. Hammond	Russell and Vivian (Desautel) Hammond
20	Melanie G. Bouchard	Paul and Denise (Caron) Bouchard
21	Anita Belanger	Normand and Gloria (Masse) Belanger
22	Robert C. Corriveau	J. Eugene and Pierrette (Lesieur) Corriveau
23	Stanley J. Taraska	Stanley and Mary (Cronan) Taraska
25	Boy Ryfa	John and Victoria (Alexander) Ryfa
March		
1	Donna M. Constantineau	Raymond and Adrienne (Desjardins) Constantineau
4	Muriel L. Plante	Horace and Cecile (Pouliot) Plante
7	Luc E. Gervais	Raymond and Jacqueline (Ruhland) Gervais
9	Ronald N. Hardy	Gerald and Lucille (Vallee) Hardy
11	Paulette R. Gaboury	Omer and Anna (Roy) Gaboury
14	Paul L. Robidoux	Roland and Theresa (Champagne) Robidoux
14	Brandar L. Henry	Stanley and Beverly (Cram) Henry
19	Bruce C. Cook	Clarence and Rita (Connell) Cook
19	Lionel C. Masse	Lucien and Annette (Remillard) Masse
21	Robert L. Muntz	Edgar and Liliette (Janelle) Muntz
24	Jeanne E. Carey	Dale and Hazel (Buzzell) Carey
26	Boy Peloquin	Cyril and Ann (Robey) Peloquin
26	Joseph A. Harvey Jr.	Joseph and Rita (Lablond) Harvey
30	Scott K. Kempton	Robert and Jeanne (Thayer) Kempton
31	Girl Cartier	George and Claire (Brochu) Cartier
April		
1	Darlene L. Spear	William and Marlene (Sanforn) Spear
3	Dana A. Whitehouse	Daniel and Claire (Forget) Whitehouse
6	William F. Badzmierowski	Charles and Rita (Gifford) Badzmierowski
7	Joseph T. V. Blanchard	Joseph and Beverly (Dunton) Blanchard

12	Thomas E. Boisvert	Edward and Phyllis (Thompson) Boisvert
15	Maurice J. Ledoux	Joseph and Rita (Ethier) Ledoux
19	Robert M. Dalpe	Florent and Teresa (Tedeschi) Dalpe
19	Gary B. Gill	Thomas and Shirley (Whitehead) Gill
19	Marc R. Genereux	Richard and Lorraine (Levasseur) Genereux
20	Jeffrey W. LaRock	James and Rachel (Tallman) LaRock
21	Joyce D. Lemire	Herbert and Gabrielle (Handfield) Lemire
21	Charles A. Sanford	Charles and Barbara (Chapdelaine) Sanford
23	Cheryl A. Batal	Donald and Dolores (Tanguay) Batal
24	David A. Cook	Wyman and Lillian (St. Louis) Cook
24	Dan A. Leone	Norman and Janice (Whiting) Leone
27	Robert Wilkie	Robert and Theresa (Debigare) Wilkie
28	Girl Forget	Armand and Cecile (Lapointe) Forget
30	Girl Giard	Francis and Joan (Piekos) Giard
May		
3	Lynn F. Girard	Robert and Florette (Demers) Girard
6	Darlene M. Dupre	Robert and Amelia (Falcioni) Dupre
15	Frederick L. Hergt	Frederick and Jacquelyn (Dickson) Hergt
19	Paula J. Murphy	John and Mary (Capuzziello) Murphy
20	Kathleen M. O'Brien	William and Irene (Wilde) O'Brien
21	Girl Darling	Joseph and Faye (Swift) Darling
22	Elizabeth A. Frappier	Lionel and Hortense (Beauregard) Frappier
26	Edward R. Allard	Arthur and Norma (Armstrong) Allard
27	Boy Anderson	Arthur and Mildred (Rideout) Anderson
31	Kenneth J. Christian	Paul and Betty (Luther) Christian
31	John E. Holmberg	Fred and Carol (Beals) Holmberg
June		
3	Ann Marie Ellis	James and Marie (Sammartano) Ellis
5	Jean Kinneel	Francis and Gladys (Overton) Kinneel

7	Donald C. Gelinas	Paul and Jeannine (Turcotte) Gelinas
8	Jody L. Grimard	Roger and Daryl (Gove) Grimard
9	Boy Karakeian	Nishian and Elizabeth (Bederian) Karakeian
12	James H. Cook	Harold and Jeannette (Collins) Cook Jr.
12	Susan P. Bozek	Fred and Helen (Abramek) Bozek
16	Marc R. Richard	Raymond and Yvonne (Colmont) Richard
16	Stephen P. Kozak	Michael and Marion (Hughes) Kozak
17	Janet R. Sanchez	Raymond and Harriett (Patriquin) Sanchez
18	Vincent P. Wasnewsky	Eugene and Bertha (Rumski) Wasnewsky
19	Michael A. Recore	Eugene and Ernestine (Kern) Recore
20	Marc S. Gregoire	Maurice and Mary (Mazdrachi) Gregoire
20	Robert J. Richard	Edward and Helen (White) Richard
24	Robert Peterson	Paul and Lucy (Gemst) Peterson
July		
1	Rene M. Delannoy Jr.	Rene and Aline (Vincent) Delannoy
3	Mary A. Wheeler	Arthur and Marilyn (Foster) Wheeler
6	Debra A. Pelletier	Leo and Rachel (Poisson) Pelletier
8	Raymond A. Forget	Raymond and Beatrice (Langlois) Forget
8	Karen M. Dupre	Richard and Jean (Brunelli) Dupre
9	Deborah A. Hoothay	Walter and Beatrice (Chasse) Hoothay
11	Debra C. Pantano	Raymond and Claudette (Lemire) Pantano
16	Ronald G. Laflamme	George and Theresa (Larendeau) Laflamme
16	Ronald G. Lamoureux	George and Muriel (Brochu) Lamoureux
18	Donna M. Masse	Emile and Pauline (DiBasco) Masse
18	George W. Ramsdell	Ronald and Evelyn (Berardi) Ramsdell
18	Catherine J. Seavey	Edward and Christine (Cameron) Seavey
21	Girl Rattie	Alfred and Stella (Tweedly) Rattie
22	Diana M. LeBlanc	Raymond and Elizabeth (Chattaway) LeBlanc
25	Richard A. Carriere	Arthur and Aline (Goulet) Carriere

Donald and Ruth (Stone) Moore
Raymond and Loraine (Archambault) Lemoine

August

1 Dana L. Lovejoy
5 James A. Rondeau
5 Lawrence D. Keane
7 Karen J. Kearnan
10 Robin A. Gautreau
11 Henri E. Wante
12 Michael R. Buteau
13 Girl Contois
15 Muriel A. Lussier
16 Arthur E. Phelps
17 Boy Dennis
19 Debra A. Bakoski
21 Diane C. Poirier
25 Kim A. Tusino
28 David P. Lewis
30 Girl Bousquet

Jerry and Constance (Bolduc) Lovejoy
Romeo and Simone (Lizotte) Rondeau
Robert and Anna (Condon) Keane
Arthur and Dorothy (Nealley) Kearnan
Oscar and Barbara (Robbin) Gautreau
Marcel and Jacqueline (Brissart) Wante
Ernest and Gloris (Hall) Buteau
Lucien and Juliette (Bell) Comtois
Constant and Maureen (Hannigan) Lussier
Eugene A. and Dorothy (Farr) Phelps
George and Theresa (Trudel) Dennis
Francis and Theresa (Antaya) Bakoski
Rene and Isabelle (Caya) Poirier
Alfred and Beverly (Sears) Tusino
Albert and Lottie (Obert) Lewis
Richard and Constance (Binehe) Bousquet

September

1 Debra J. Spear
5 Daniel R. Moser
7 Joyce A. Joseph
7 Joseph M. Wood
14 Marcel R. Gentes
17 Girl Walker
18 Jeanne M. Hodgkin
18 Michael F. Smith

Charles and Muriel (Bibeault) Spear
Richard and Ruth (Lockhart) Moser
Jessie and Lucia (Pierannunzi) Joseph
Arthur and Mary (Barnicle) Wood
Normand and Rolande (Hogue) Gentes
Benjamin and Gertrude (Burgess) Walker
Harold and Eunice (Roop) Hodgkin
Philip and Shirley (Morrison) Smith

20	Diane M. LeBlanc	Raymond and Mae (Brummitt) LeBlanc
23	Girl Cameron	Eric and Jennie (Blinkhorn) Cameron
24	Trudy A. Goodnow	Marcus and Myrtle (Bosselman) Goodnow
25	Diane M. Landry	Romeo and Lucienne (Roberge) Landry
27	Mary E. Sooley	Richard and Miriam (Wiggins) Sooley
29	James M. Patrick	Merle and Mary (Robinson) Patrick
29	Linda M. Conley	Ramsford and Claire (Gagne) Conley
30	Celina A. Charland	Edgar and Irene (Bernier) Charland
30	Denise T. Trahan	Robert and Therese (Majeau) Trahan
October		
1	Robert D. McNaul	Robert and Sarah (Tague) McNaul
1	Maurice N. Gladu	Eugene and Dolores (Nault) Gladu
1	Alan M. Trottier	Eugene and Margaret (Walsh) Trottier
7	Conrad F. Duquette Jr.	Conrad and Alice (Levesque) Duquette
9	Michael D. Clarke	John and Helen (Dodge) Clarke
10	Ronald L. O'Hara	Leonard and Margaret (Creedon) O'Hara
12	Brian T. Walsh	Richard and Pauline (Choquette) Walsh
14	Theresa M. Clark	Clinton and Marion (McGrath) Clark
16	Edward R. J. Tessier	Roger and Eleanor (Walling) Tessier
19	Madeleine G. Gosselin	Leo and Therese (Godbout) Gosselin
23	Donna A. Cooper	Ernest and Barbara (Wellman) Cooper
23	Dean E. Cooper	Ernest and Barbara (Wellman) Cooper
24	Roy A. Recore	Raymond and Lorraine (Casey) Recore
29	Girl Verhoest	Ernest and Joan (Kaczneski) Verhoest
30	Kent S. Kozimor	Frank and Dorothy (Freeman) Kozimor
31	Boy Lepoutre	Didier and Anne (Sander) Lepoutre
November		
7	Mark R. Couture	Bernardin and Teresa (Leclerc) Couture
13	Paul R. Vermette	Arthur and Emma (Boisseau) Vermette

14	Paulette M. Gagnon	Lawrence and Bertha (Belanger) Gagnon
14	Albert J. Belanger Jr.	Albert and Gertrude (Armstrong) Belanger
15	David E. Kane	Woodrow and Doris (Beaubien) Kane
16	Steven E. Brite	William and Helen (Murray) Brite
29	Boy Sarraasin	Maurice and Bernice (Bousquet) Sarraasin
December		
1	David M. Glowka	Victor and Lillian (Trainque) Glowka
3	Girl Chapman	Silas and June (Wilde) Chapman
5	Boy Leferriere	Jean P. and Lucille (Grenier) Leferriere
9	Cheryl D. Desrosiers	George and Darlene (Jenner) Desrosiers
11	Monique P. Morin	Andre and Ruth (Raiche) Morin
12	Bruce M. Jordan	Bernell and Gabrielle (Landry) Jordan
13	Mark L. Keach	Frederick and Rose (Krikorian) Keach
15	Boy Croteau	Fernand and Juliette (Paquette) Croteau
16	Paul R. Hurteau	Lionel and Therese (Charest) Hurteau
17	John J. Wasylean	John and Violet (Normandin) Wasylean
18	James S. Goryl	Paul and Wanda (Dziok) Goryl
22	Denis J. Fleurette	Andre and Aline (Guy) Fleurette
22	Kenneth A. Alger	Kenneth and Dale (Downey) Alger
26	Pamela M. Dorval	Albert and Lucienne (Vaillant) Dorval
27	Marc G. Milette	Roland and Therese (Bouvier) Milette
28	Darlene A. Constantineau	Adrien and Rena (Lavallee) Constantineau
28	Robert C. Mercer	David and Betty (Barry) Mercer

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1957

Date of Marriage	Names of Principals	Residence
January		
12	Melvin A. Nevers Jr. Barbara J. LaPointe	N. Attleboro, Mass. Foxborough, Mass.
20	David E. Andrews Elizabeth A. Thayer	Sharon, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
23	Peter H. Voelker Shirley A. Mowry	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
26	George Lague Alberta H. Alden	Milford, Mass. Medway, Mass.
26	Leo A. Pelletier Rachel N. Poisson	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
February		
2	Almond W. Tyler Jr. Louise M. Mariani	Hopkinton, Mass. Framingham, Mass.
2	Raymond Plante Alice A. Morse	Bellingham, Mass. Uxbridge, Mass.
2	Robert N. Lefebvre Germaine Y. Guilbert	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
9	Rene Boisvert Roberta White	Uxbridge, Mass. Uxbridge, Mass.
16	Alfio A. Rosati Jutta Hartmann	Milford, Mass. Framingham, Mass.
16	Robert D. McNaul Sarah M. Tague	Bellingham, Mass. Pawtucket, R. I.
16	Walter P. Hoothay Beatrice E. Chasse	Bellingham, Mass. Woonsocket, R. I.
March		
2	Raymond L. Latraverse Patricia Allaire	Pawtucket, R. I. Blackstone, Mass.
30	Thomas J. Clement Alice M. (Closson) Hern	Hopedale, Mass. Milford, Mass.
31	Alfred F. Richard Edna J. White	Bellingham, Mass. Norwood, Mass.
April		
4	Doria J. Dupre Jr. Jane A. Dumont	Blackstone, Mass. Blackstone, Mass.
20	Kenneth L. Chapman Flora M. Anderson	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
22	Gerard B. Fournier Elizabeth H. Folan	Lafayette, R. I. Lafayette, R. I.
24	Normand J. Badeau Mary C. Hachey	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
27	Wilfred R. Remillard Muriel F. Clerc	Bellingham, Mass. N. Attleboro, Mass.

27	Roger N. Gagnon	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elizabeth A. Godin	Bellingham, Mass.
27	Ernest A. Cologne	Cumberland, R. I.
	Muriel R. Dalpe	Bellingham, Mass.
May		
4	Louis D. Campano Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Barbara J. Clark	Woonsocket, R. I.
4	Ronald I. Taylor	Bellingham, Mass.
	Jean M. Von Edwins	Lawrence, Mass.
4	Norman P. Fortier	Lincoln, R. I.
	Lilliane B. Dubois	Bellingham, Mass.
8	Kuang Shim Kim	Boston, Mass.
	Ellenor Clegg	Boston, Mass.
11	Michael F. Morin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Theresa Blanchard	Bellingham, Mass.
11	William P. Marcoux	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elaine P. Hudon	Woonsocket, R. I.
12	Anthony F. Mussulli Jr.	Milford, Mass.
	Theresa M. Perrault	Bellingham, Mass.
24	Harold L. Piatt	Milford, Mass.
	Barbara A. Hewson	Milford, Mass.
24	Keneth W. Nicherson	Boston, Mass.
	Marjorie E. Shaw	Boston, Mass.
30	Hector A. Petrin	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Claire J. Dalpe	Bellingham, Mass.
June		
1	George R. Tabor	Medway, Mass.
	Barbara L. Burdows	Millis, Mass.
1	Lawrence S. Blake	Milford, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. Fecteau	W. Medway, Mass.
1	Robert N. Desmarais	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elizabeth M. Tetreault	Providence, R. I.
1	Gerald F. Mazzarella	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Lucille J. Rivet	Bellingham, Mass.
7	Raymond F. Tougas	Bellingham, Mass.
	Irene M. Boone	Milford, Mass.
8	Donald J. Houle	Bellingham, Mass.
	Rejeanne A. LaFrance	Woonsocket, R. I.
15	John P. McGrath Jr.	Providence, R. I.
	Constance Bibeault	Bellingham, Mass.
15	Harry Sabin Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Arleen M. Lavertu	Medway, Mass.
15	Patrice J. Drapeau	Bellingham, Mass.
	Helen (Lewinski) Powers	Bellingham, Mass.
20	Kenneth R. Bennet	Natick, Mass.
	Janet F. Aucoin	Ashland, Mass.
21	Paul H. Johnson	Uxbridge, Mass.
	Judith A. Chalmers	Milford, Mass.
22	Gerald V. Dalpe	Bellingham, Mass.
	Germaine A. Lefebvre	Blackstone, Mass.

22	Marshall J. Driscoll	Providence, R. I.
	Carol E. Bouliane	Bellingham, Mass.
22	Donald E. Aubin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Pearl M. Gardner	Blackstone, Mass.
29	Charles F. Pantano	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marilyn Anderson	Millville, Mass.
29	Armand E. Laren	Bellingham, Mass.
	Constance A. O'Sullivan	Blackstone, Mass.

July

4	Donald F. Colucci	Milford, Mass.
	Jacqueline T. Dane	Milford, Mass.
4	George N. Schram	Bellingham, Mass.
	Shirley M. Cullerton	Woonsocket, R. I.
4	Gerald M. Chaput	Bellingham, Mass.
	Pauline B. Gouin	Woonsocket, R. I.

August

3	Joseph Russo Jr.	Milford, Mass.
	Marion I. (DeFazio) Bordighi	W. Medway, Mass.
3	Giachino Martello	Milford, Mass.
	Catherine (Winn) Violette	Bellingham, Mass.
3	Albert R. Cross	Cumberland, R. I.
	Gladys G. Gaudini	Bellingham, Mass.
10	Rino Conti	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Muriel L. Gaouette	Bellingham, Mass.
12	Normand E. Beauregard	Bellingham, Mass.
	Doris F. Wilcox	Bellingham, Mass.
17	Philip H. Kingdon	Framingham, Mass.
	Anne M. Flroin	Framingham, Mass.
24	Raymond O. Benoit	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Patricia G. Fulmer	Woonsocket, R. I.
24	Robert P. Melville	Bellingham, Mass.
	Constance E. Lemire	Bellingham, Mass.
25	John A. Benjamin	Natick, Mass.
	Frances R. Clancy	Bellingham, Mass.
31	Emile Belanger	Bellingham, Mass.
	Marjorie Creason	Bellingham, Mass.
31	Donald A. Armstrong	Woonsocket, R. I.
	Pauline Y. Brunelle	Bellingham, Mass.

September

2	Roger W. Canestrari	Bellingham, Mass.
	Carol A. Chaplin	Bellingham, Mass.
2	Constant L. Petrin	Bellingham, Mass.
	Elaine A. Letendre	Woonsocket, R. I.
7	Theodore A. Brothers Jr.	Bellingham, Mass.
	Janice L. Viscione	Milford, Mass.
8	Frank W. Corbett	Bellingham, Mass.
	Florence H. Hill	Ashland, Mass.

14	Romeo Theroux Blanche Y. (Mathurin) Harnois	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
14	Robert S. Baldiga Lois Wickstrom	Bellingham, Mass. Millville, Mass.
21	Russell E. Anderson Marie E. Cardone	Bellingham, Mass. Milford, Mass.
28	Henry W. Beltrame Jr. Mary H. Van Rye	Holliston, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
October		
5	Antonio R. Giacomuzzi Lillian V. Stanley	Milford, Mass. Millis, Mass.
10	Philius L. Heon Antoinette (Turcotte) Massicotte	N. Attleboro, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
12	Nicholas B. DiGirolamo Frances L. Bosworth	Milford, Mass. Framingham, Mass.
12	Walter H. Sawyer Jr. Constance C. Crooks	N. Smithfield, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
19	Frank W. Bridges Jr. Doris (Boucher) Leighton	Woonsocket, R. I. Woonsocket, R. I.
26	Napeoleon J. LaBarre Dorothy (Chabot) Gauthier	Brockton, Mass. Oxford, Mass.
26	Louis M. Calabrese Virginia E. (Paille) Hall	Milford, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
November		
6	Henry C. Tesche Barbara Tomassini	Framingham, Mass. Ashland, Mass.
16	Leonard E. Mellen Elizabeth A. Chute	Mendon, Mass. Hopedale, Mass.
16	Albert Rochefort Dolores Proulx	Woonsocket, R. I. Bellingham, Mass.
16	Stanley Malinowski Mary L. Converse	Bellingham, Mass. Canton, Mass.
30	Herbert C. Wright Jr. Marjorie Ann Aurgemma	Holliston, Mass. Milford, Mass.
30	William P. Rogers Theresa D. Smith	Milford, Mass. Milford, Mass.
30	John P. Raleigh Claire L. Rattie	Auburn, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
December		
13	Edmond A. Johnson Roberta D. Gilbert	Bellingham, Mass. Milford, Mass.
13	Henri R. Lussier Rosalie J. Dodge	Bellingham, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.
21	Harold B. King Serina (Liberto) Cravo	Franklin, Mass. Milford, Mass.
28	Edward A. Nichols Claire H. Moulson	Westboro, Mass. Bellingham, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1957

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
January		
2	Vitaline (Guilbert) Menard	87
3	Leopold Billiet Sr.	72
6	Stanley Roman	73
12	Warren A. Whiting	38
16	Lionel E. Masse	57
19	Carolyn Custer (Miller) Colt	76
23	Edith (Morris) Tucker	61
February		
2	Nazaire Peloquin	69
24	Leo Desmarais	39
April		
7	Joseph Darius Dussault	61
7	Francis Gagne	58
13	Michael Recore	1
23	John Batiste Froment	68
23	Charles A. Sanford Jr.	1 day
May		
6	Merton P. Harmon	30
10	Mary E. (McGourty) Greene	81
11	Rolande Lilliete Dalpe	8 mos.
24	Samuel Charles DeRagon	79
25	Clifford Cook Mowry	43
26	Melissa Edna (Richards) Esty	80
28	Mary J. (Breen) Dee	83
30	John J. Starzak	68
31	William Coutu	46
June		
6	Albert Duhaime	61
18	Berentine O. Anderson	53
23	Paul Charles Princince	7
30	Wilbur John Woodman	35
July		
18	Charles Walter Whipple	32
21	Baby Girl Rattie	4 hrs.
23	Duncan MacFarlane	74
August		
16	Ellen A. (McMahon) Buckley	65
September		
4	Aurora (Rattie) Welch	58
5	Ugo Bozzi	61
27	Ovila Lussier	77
October		
8	Elvira (Osolins) Apsitis	53
12	Israel Joseph Phaneuf	73
November		
8	Annie Bradley	60
December		
6	Delia (Collette) Daignault	87
17	Alfred Marzetta	43
21	Alice Mary (Harris) Jacks	74

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

December 31, 1957

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1956-57**SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Name	Address	Term Expires
Joseph F. Spas, Chairman	South Bellingham	1958
Roland A. Robidoux (Resigned)	South Bellingham	1958
Eugene Lemire	South Bellingham	1959
Louis Daigle, Jr.	Bellingham	1959
William J. Cronin	Bellingham	1960

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Percy L. Rowe, Boston University, Ed. M. Office: Bellingham Center School. The Superintendent may be seen at any time by appointment. Telephone: Milford 3725.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. Harold L. Shenker
Telephone: Keystone 3-6333
Medway

SCHOOL NURSE

Lucy King, R. N.
Telephone: Milford 862
Milford District Nursing Association

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The janitor of each building and the Superintendent of Schools

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS

Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.
Telephone: Milford 230
Milford

SUPERVISORS

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
William L. Rhinehart	Handwriting	University of Pittsburgh	M.A.	1934
Helena Downey	Music	N. E. Conservatory of Music	5 Yrs.	1957

John W. DiLibero	Guidance	Holy Cross College	A.B.	1956
Christine Wilson (Resigned)	Music	Boston College	Ed.M.	1948
Marjorie Sheehan (Resigned)	Art	N. E. Conservatory of Music	3 yrs.	1956
		Cleveland Institute of Art	4 yrs.	

TEACHERS

High School

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
Edward F. Collins, Principal	Psychology	Northeastern University	B.B.A.	1941
James J. Keough	Latin, Government	R. I. College of Education	Ed.M.	
M. Louise Kelley	English	Providence College	A.B.	1936
William Conlan	History	Emmanuel College	A.B.	1944
Emile Niedzwiadek	Business Adm. Driver Education	Brown University	A.B.	1949
		Boston University	Ed.M.	
		Calvin Coolidge College	L.L.B.	1955

Francis Flynn	Science	St. Anselm's College	A.B.	1947
Lionel R. Trudeau	French, Government, Math, Driver Education	Providence College	B.A.	1956
Marjorie R. Murphy	Commercial Ed.	Emmanuel College	B.S.	1956
Carolyn M. O'Neil	Home Economics	Framingham S. T. College	B.S. in Ed.	1956
George H. Stevens, Jr.	English, Math	Providence College	B.A.	1956
Arthur E. Constine, Jr.	Math, Science	Keene Teachers College	B.E.	1957
Jeremiah Kellett (Resigned)	Math, Science	Worcester S. T. College	B.S.E.	1955

South School

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
Anthony M. Minichiello, Principal		Holy Cross College	A.B.	1945

Bernard Biron	Supervision	Boston University	EdM.	1954
John DiLibero	Grade 8	Suffolk University	B.L.	1951
	Grade 8	Holy Cross College	A.B.	
		Boston College	Ed.M.	
Carolyn O'Connor	Grade 7	Amherst College	B.S.	1955
Ruth Burns	Grade 7	Boston University	A.B.	1957
Elizabeth Sullivan	Grade 6	Worcester S. T. College	2 yrs.	1942
Virginia Shaw	Grade 5	Bridgewater S. T. College	3 yrs.	1955
Dorothy Marshall	Grade 5	Wheelock College	3 yrs.	1957
Helen Spont	Grade 4	R. I. College of Education	EdB.	1953
Alice Blasenak	Grade 4	Framingham S. T. College	2 yrs.	1957
Anita Freeman	Grade 3	University of Alabama	B.S.	1950
Agnes Duggan	Grade 3	Emmanuel College	A.B.	1957
Gertrude Worrall	Grade 2	Hyannis S. T. College	Summers	1945
Barbara Rhodes	Grade 1	R. I. College of Education	Ed.B.	1951
Ruth Robidoux	Grade 1	R. I. College of Education	Ed.B.	1951
Anna Callahan (Resigned)	Grade 5	Our Lady of the Elms	A.B.	1952
Helen Keough (Resigned)	Grade 4	Worcester S. T. College	2 yrs.	1951
Charles Jones (Resigned)	Grade 5	Boston University	B.A., Ed.M.	1957

Center School			Degree or Years	Began
	Subject	Where Educated		
Edward J. Rabaoli, Principal	Grade 8	University of Mass.	A.B.	1949
Walter Nadolny	Grade 7	St. Michael's College	A.B.	1954
Irene Oliver	Grade 6	Framingham S. T. College	2 yrs.	1954
Helen Mahedy	Grade 5	Regis College	A.B.	1949

North School

Name	Subject	Where Educated	Degree or Years	Began
Clara Macy, Principal	Grade 3	Hyannis S. T. College	Summers	1914
Laura Clancy	Grade 4	Framingham S. T. College	2 yrs.	1945
Nancy Leone	Grade 2	Providence-Barrington College	A.B.	1954
Isabella Murphy	Grade 1	Regis College	A.B.	1936
JANITORS				
Alfred Godin		High School		South Bellingham
Rosario Trudeau		South School		South Bellingham
Carlton Gaskill		Center School		Bellingham Center
William McMahon		North School		North Bellingham

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR PERIOD JANUARY, 1958 TO JUNE, 1959

HIGH SCHOOL

Open

January 2, 1958
March 3, 1958
April 28, 1958

Close

February 21, 1958
April 18, 1958
June 20, 1958

SUMMER VACATION

September 3, 1958
January 5, 1959
March 2, 1959
April 27, 1959

December 23, 1958
February 20, 1959
April 17, 1959
June 19, 1959

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Same as High School except:

Close June 13, 1958
Close June 12, 1959

SCHOOLS NOT IN SESSION

Good Friday Observance, April 4, 1958
Memorial Day Observance, May 30, 1958
Columbus Day Observance, October 13, 1958
Teachers Convention Day, October 31, 1958
Veterans Day Observance, November 11, 1958
Thanksgiving Recess, November 27-28, 1958

AGE OF ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

Any child who becomes six years of age on or before January 1st of the year following the term when he wishes to enter school may be admitted into the first grade, but in every case the admission of a child under six shall be dependent upon the fitness of the child to profit by the work of the school, such fitness to be determined by the Superintendent. Pupils under seven years of age who have not previously attended school shall not be permitted to enter later than thirty days after the opening of school in September.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

The no-school signal will be broadcast at exactly 7:00, 7:15, and 7:30 over WWON in Woonsocket. Also before, during or immediately after news broadcasts over WBZ, WMOO, and WNRI. If there is no school in the morning there will be none in the afternoon.

In the event that schools do not close on any particularly bad day (rain, snow, cold, or other severe weather) parents are requested to use their own judgment in regard to sending their children to school.

FINANCIAL REPORT**For the Year Ending December 31, 1957**

General Appropriation	\$213,874.00	
Insurance Adjustment	472.00	
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Total	214,346.00	
Total Expenditures	213,982.29	
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Unexpended Balance		\$ 363.71

Reimbursements

State Aid	\$ 55,003.78	
All School Transportation	19,897.30	
Superintendent: Salary-Transportation	2,240.00	
Tuition	220.00	
State Wards: Tuition-Transportation	782.25	
Vocational Education	227.45	
Insurance Refund	20.02	
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Total Reimbursements		78,390.80

Taxation Costs of Schools

Total Expenditures	\$213,982.29	
Total Reimbursements	78,390.80	
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Net Cost by Taxation		135,591.49

Expenditures

School Committee Expense	\$ 793.56
Registration of Minors (Census)	749.99
Superintendent's Salary	5,501.25
Superintendent's Secretary's Salary	1,548.00
Superintendent's Expenses	530.02
Supervisors' Salaries	4,312.78
Supervisors' Expenses	200.00
Teachers' Salaries	130,710.37
Textbooks	4,076.32
School Supplies	2,905.70
Janitors' Salaries	12,197.26
Fuel	6,005.10
Gas	24.75
Electricity	1,637.11
Telephones	833.72
Advertising	53.20
Rubbish Removal	12.00
Janitors' Supplies	1,244.58
Water	80.00
Replacements	1,284.92

Repairs	4,538.47	
Libraries	32.00	
Health Service	2,446.34	
Transportation	27,957.69	
New Equipment	1,562.78	
Driver Education	874.56	
Insurance	1,869.82	
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Total Expenditures		\$213,982.29

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT (HIGH SCHOOL)

OCTOBER 1, 1957

Grade	Sex	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total	Grand Total
Freshmen	M	8	8	14	2				32	58
	F	8	12	5	1				26	
Sophomores	M		14	18	3	1			36	80
	F		24	16	4				44	
Juniors	M			7	8	5	1		21	40
	F			7	9	3			19	
Seniors	M			1	7	5	2		15	43
	F				9	16	2	1	28	
Total	M	8	22	40	20	11	3		104	221
	F	8	36	28	23	19	2	1	117	
GRAND TOTAL										

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Bellingham:

Gentlemen:

It is with pleasure that I submit for your consideration my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

There have been several changes in our teaching staff during the year. Resignations were received from Miss Christine Wilson, Music Director; Mrs. Marjorie Sheehan, Art Supervisor; Mr. Jeremiah Kellett, of the High School faculty, and Miss Helen Keough, Mrs. Anna Callahan, and Mr. Charles Jones of the South School staff. Principal reasons for resignations have been "better positions" or "moved to other states." Replacements have been as follows: Mrs. Helena Downey for Miss Wilson, Music; Mr. Arthur E. Constine, Jr. for Mr. Kellett and Mrs. Agnes Duggan for Miss Keough. Mrs. Callahan resigned in January and Mr. Jones took over this position until June. Mrs. Ruth Burns replaced Mr. Jones when school opened in September. It was also necessary because of increased enrollment to engage two additional teachers at the South School in September. Mrs. Alice Blasenak and Mrs. Dorothy Marshall were appointed to these positions. Up to this time it has been impossible to find an art supervisor to carry on the work of Mrs. Sheehan.

The greatest educational achievement in many years was accomplished in 1957. Namely, the construction of a new fourteen room elementary school. The Town voted to construct this school on a site already owned by the Town on November 30, 1956. Work began the following Spring and as this is written (December 27, 1957) this school plant is nearing completion. It should be ready for occupancy the latter part of January or early in February. When this new building is opened there will be a complete re-organization of our elementary grades, 1 through 8. Grades 1, 2, and 3 from the North section of Town will attend the North School. Grades 1, 2, and 3 from the Central section of the town will attend the new school. Pupils in grades 4, 5, and 6 from the entire town will attend the new school. Pupils in grades 7 and 8 from the entire town will attend the South School which will be organized on a Junior High School basis. The maximum size of a class in the elementary grades is considered to be from 25-30 for the best instructional purposes. Upon re-organization it is planned not to have any class exceed 30 in number. All classrooms in the new building will be in use when the school is opened. The North, South, and Center Schools will each have one vacant room which will be used as a utility room or multi-purpose room, lunch, music, recreation, visual aids, study, art, and many other things.

The new school building is large, pleasant, and functional. It has a large all-purpose room, 60 by 70 feet, which will be used for all of the above mentioned activities, and many more, as well as a modern cafeteria. It will have various other rooms such as remedial, teachers, and health, as well as office space and storage rooms. All classrooms are exceptionally well heated, lighted, and ventilated.

It will be a school to be proud of and one that our children well deserve after more than three years of dual sessions in our South School. We hope that every parent and citizen will visit it and take pride in feeling that this fine school plant is ours, and furthermore, that it fills a most important gap in our over-all educational program.

The continuing most urgent problem facing the educational development of the town is that of increasing school enrollment. The population is rising rapidly. The birth rate is three or four times that of a decade ago. Latest enrollment trends show that over the most recent eight-year period an average of 171 per cent more children enter school in grade one than were born six years previously. This means an alarming influx of new families moving into town. The total school enrollment has grown in ten years from 552 in 1947 to 924 in 1957. Therefore, in this last ten-year period the enrollment has increased by 67 per cent. The greatest increases have occurred in the last few years. There were 91 more pupils on October 1, 1957 than there were on October 1, 1956. As this is written there are over a hundred more. All this is in spite of the fact that Assumption School had a registration of 359 on October 1, 1957. Another problem that must be faced is that the three old wooden schools, the North, South, and Center, are probably more than fifty years old and cannot be used for educational purposes much longer. They are obsolete and have long ago outlived their usefulness. They should be abandoned as soon as possible and a large new elementary school constructed in the northern half of the town. However, when the new school adjacent to the High School is opened and with the continued use of these three antiquated buildings, the problem will be eased for a year or two at the elementary level. That too long endured evil, double sessions at the South School, should be eliminated for at least one, two or three years, depending upon the population growth of the town.

The dilemma is now going to be felt at the secondary level, grades 9-12. From now on the High School enrollment is going to increase very rapidly. The following table shows the actual and predicted enrollment in grades 7 and 8 and in the High School for a twenty-year period, 1948-1967. All figures are as of October 1st each year. The figures through 1957 are actual known figures, those from 1958 on are estimated.

GRADES

Year	7-8	9-12	Total 7-12
1948	99	108	207
1949	100	120	220
1950	108	137	235
1951	107	151	258
1952	125	171	296
1953	132	158	290
1954	155	171	326
1955	157	193	360
1956	139	211	350

1957	178	221	399
1958	173	234	407
1959	210	263	473
1960	276	246	522
1961	293	310	603
1962	298	360	658
1963	333	403	736
1964	364	450	814
1965	357	493	850
1966	380	520	850
1967	414	538	952

It will be noted in these grades that the actual increase from the 207 figure of 1948 to the 399 figure of 1957 is 92 per cent. In other words there are 192% more pupils at the junior-senior high level now than there were nine years ago in 1948. All enrollment predictions seem to indicate that this trend will continue, as the town's phenomenal growth took place during this period and this population increase is still going on. This problem is very serious. It is one that must be met without delay. A school building committee or a school planning committee should start working at once on a solution. In the meantime it would be wise for the Town to consider purchasing any land that might be available, or become available, for building sites.

A number of clinics were held for the administration of Salk vaccine for the prevention of poliomyelitis. Dr. Shenker was ably assisted at these clinics by nurses from the Milford District Nursing Association and many volunteer workers. Approximately 6500 injections of Salk vaccine were given to children aged 6 months through 19 years of age at these public clinics. These clinics began in 1956 and were concluded in August, 1957. All school department personnel had the opportunity of receiving Asiatic flu inoculations in October.

A one day conference, or workshop, was held in Whitinsville High School in October for all Principals and teachers in the elementary schools. All elementary personnel in the towns of Hopedale, Mendon, Upton, Uxbridge and Northbridge took part. The theme this year was of special significance because it was in the field of science and the improvement of science education at the elementary school level. Both general and small group meetings were held. Several of our Principals and teachers took an active part in planning and carrying out the program. This is the third or fourth year in which such conferences have been held and they are very beneficial to all of our teachers. These programs are planned well in advance each year through the cooperation of the Worcester State Teachers College and the Superintendents of Schools in the participating towns.

Each year, the latter half of May, a registration and visiting day is held for all children who plan to enter grade one the following September. Last year only 70 first grade children were registered. When school opened the Wednesday after Labor Day there were 104 children in our first grades. This means that 34 did not enroll in May.

It is only a 67% registration and not very satisfactory. Books, supplies, and materials of various kinds must be ordered in the Summer for these children. It is also necessary to know how many children to expect and what schools they will attend in order to prepare adequately for them. All parents having children who will enter school next September are urged to register them during the registration days in May. Children must become 6 years of age on or before January 1, 1959, in order to start school in grade one in September, 1958.

Through the interests of many people, televised education is now in the formulative stage in Massachusetts. Many meetings have been held to discuss the possibilities of in-school television. As a result tentative organizational plans and program development have begun. Any school within the coverage area of WGBH-TV and of any other television stations broadcasting such programs can receive the programs by merely tuning to the correct channel. At present, the greatest potential of in-school television in Eastern Massachusetts is on the elementary level. It is anticipated that these daily one-half hour programs will be inaugurated in the Spring of 1958. Undoubtedly considerable instruction will be in the field of science.

The annual census and distribution of all minors in town between the ages of 3 and 16 was taken in October, 1957. Figures shown are as of October 1, 1957. The figures in this table will not necessarily agree with the figures in the Age-Grade Enrollment chart. The result of the annual registration of minors is as follows:

	5 years or over and under 7	7 years or over and under 16
Boys	201	595
Girls	147	553
Totals	348	1148
Distribution of minors:		
In public school membership	107	745
In private school membership	111	400
Not enrolled in any school	130	3
Totals	348	1148

There were 161 children three years of age and 162 four years of age. One year ago there were 128 three-year-old children and 160 four-year-old children. In the 5-16 age group there were 123 more persons on October 1, 1957 than there were on October 1, 1956.

In conclusion I wish to express to you my sincere thanks for your assistance in making the school year a most successful one. I must also express my appreciation to Mr. Anthony C. Minichiello who so ably carried on for me as Assistant Superintendent of Schools during my illness this past year. The efforts and cooperation of the principals, teachers, school physician, school nurse, supervisors, townspeople and pupils is greatly appreciated. The work of the School Building Committee has been outstanding and has been of inestimable

value. This committee should be highly complimented for their achievement. The citizens of the town who voted for the construction of a new elementary school building must also be complimented and congratulated for making this fine school a reality.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY L. ROWE
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rowe:

I herewith submit my sixteenth annual report as Principal of Bellingham High School.

The enrollment for the year, as of October 1, 1957, was 221. This is an increase of 10 students over October 1, 1956. The summary shows that there were 43 seniors, 40 juniors, 80 sophomores, and 58 freshmen.

Bumper crops of children born in the immediate post war years now form a big bulge in the elementary school enrollment. This bulge will soon hit the high school.

If we adjust the present eighth grade enrollment according to our figures for the past ten years, we should have an enrollment of about 240 in September, 1958. With our present facilities, this should be about the limit that we can handle. Consequently, we are heading for trouble in 1959 because, if we make the same adjustment for the present seventh grade enrollment, we should have an enrollment of around 270 in September, 1959.

May I suggest, sir, that you give this serious consideration as we shall have to (1) add additional facilities by 1959; (2) plan on housing grade nine in some other building; (3) go on double sessions.

The program of studies and the graduation program have been submitted separately and will follow this report.

The passing grade at our school is 70% and the certifying grade is 80%. This means that accredited colleges will not require entrance examinations in any subject in which our students have received a certifying grade. However, this is not to be confused with the College Entrance Examination Board Tests which are being required by a greater number of colleges every year. These latter tests are national tests which have to be handled entirely by the student and are for the purpose of finding out if the individual has the innate ability to do academic work at the college level. They are not intended to measure his high school achievement.

Our annual magazine drive was conducted shortly after school opened and was successful because of the efforts of most of the students and the cooperation and generosity of the townspeople. We have purchased a new tape recorder for the commercial department.

Mrs. M. Louise Kelley is our Dean of Girls. She does an excellent job of handling the many problems of our girl students.

Our basketball team finished the season with a record of 16 wins and 6 losses. They placed second in the Tri-County League. They lost the Woonsocket Retail Trade Board trophy to Blackstone, and won the Dennis W. Howard trophy from Franklin. At this writing our present team has won four and lost one.

The baseball team won 15 and lost 1. They were the Tri-County League champions. They all received championship jackets at the end of the season.

Our track team, which is only four years old, almost repeated last year's performance of winning three championships. They again won the South Central Massachusetts League cup and the Massachusetts Class D State championship. At the Knights of Columbus meet at Worcester, they placed second.

Coach Flynn and all his athletes deserve our congratulations.

Again this year the local Lions Club honored the basketball team with a banquet. Also, the Franco-American Club honored the track team with a banquet and established a plaque. It is very gratifying to have such civic-minded organizations in our community. We sincerely thank them for what they are doing for our students.

The class of 1957 spent their Easter vacation in New York, Washington, and Virginia. The students were chaperoned by their advisor, Mr. Conlan, and Miss O'Neil.

Our annual yearbook, "The Epilogue," was published by the class of 1957 under the supervision of the class advisor, Mr. William Conlan. Our advertising staff received a very kind reception from the business and professional men in our area, and we wish to thank them for their generous cooperation.

In January, we hope to revive our monthly school paper, "The Student Voice," under the sponsorship of the class of 1959. Their advisor, Mr. George Stevens, is supervising the project. We wish them very good luck.

Graduation exercises were held on Thursday, June 20, 1957. We graduated a class of 29 members. Twelve of these students graduated with honors.

Our present plans call for Senior exercises to take place during the week of June 15 as follows: Outing, June 16; Banquet, June 17; Class Day, June 18; Graduation, June 19; Commencement Ball, June 20.

To the people of the Town of Bellingham, the Lions Club, the Franco-American Club, the American Legion and its Auxiliary, the

Reverend Albert A. Bergeron, and the Parent-Teacher Association, we wish to express our thanks for the very fine support given the school during the past year.

In conclusion, I wish to express to you, Mr. Rowe, our appreciation for your cooperative supervision and very helpful suggestions and ask you to convey to your assistant, Mr. Minichiello, and to the members of the School Committee our thanks for their help in making this year a very successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. COLLINS

Principal of the High School

BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Bellingham, Massachusetts

PROGRAM OF STUDIES — 1957-1958

COLLEGE COURSE		COMMERCIAL COURSE		GENERAL COURSE	
Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
GRADE IX					
English I	5	English I	5		
Algebra I	5	General Science	5		
General Science	5	Junior Business Training	5		
Latin I	5	Civics	5		
Civics	5	Ancient History	5		
Ancient History	5	Elective			
		Home Economics	5		
GRADE X					
Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English II	5	English II	5	English II	5
Algebra II	5	Type I	2½	Elective	
French I	5	Economic Geog.	5	Business Math	5
World History	5	Business Math	5	Home Economics	5
Elective		Elective		Biology	5
Latin II	5	French I	5	World History	5
Biology	5	Biology	5	French I	5
Home Economics	5	World History	5	Algebra II	5
		Home Economics	5		

GRADE XI

Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English III	5	English III	5	English III	5
U. S. History	5	U. S. History	5	U. S. History	5
Plane Geometry	5	Type II	2½	Elective	
Physics	5	†Shorthand I	5	Home Economics	5
French II	5	Bookkeeping I	5	French II	5
Elective		Elective		*Physics	5
Home Economics	5	French II	5	Plane Geometry	5
		Home Economics	5		

GRADE XII

Required	Credits	Required	Credits	Required	Credits
English IV	5	English IV	5	English IV	5
Physics	5	Stenography II	5	Elective	
Elective		Office Practice	5	Home Economics	5
Math III-IV	5	Bookkeeping II	5	Democracy	5
Democracy	5	Economics	2½	*Physics	5
Psychology	5	Commercial Law	2½	Psychology	5
		Elective			
		Psychology	5		

*One year of Algebra is a prerequisite for Physics.

†One year of Typing is a prerequisite for Shorthand.

No more than 1 credit gained from the pursuit of extra-curricular activities will be allowed toward graduation in any one year.

Art is offered one day a week for 1 credit.

Driver Education is offered 4 days a week for 1 semester to any senior who will be 16 years of age by January and who does not hold an operator's license. 2½ credits. Driver training on the road to assist you in getting your license included.

NINETEENTH
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
of
BELLINGHAM HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1957

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Thursday, June 20, 1957 8:00 P. M.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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President

JOSEPH GAVASSO

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Secretary

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Treasurer

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Nothing is too high to be reached

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Blue and White

PRINCIPAL

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SUPERINTENDENT

Percy L. Rowe

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman

William J. Cronin

Louis Daigle, Jr.

Roland A. Robidoux

Eugene Lemire

PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1957
Invocation	Rev. Albert A. Bergeron
Salutatory	William Maus, Jr.
"He"	Glee Club
Awarding of Prizes	Mr. Joseph Spas Chairman, School Committee
American Legion Award	Mr. Bernard Biron
Address to Graduates	Dr. Daniel H. O'Leary President, Lowell State Teachers College
"Battle Hymn of the Republic"	Glee Club
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. Joseph Spas
Valedictory	Barbara Betsch
Class Song	Class of 1957
Benediction	Rev. Mildred Palmer
National Anthem	Assembly
Recessional	Class of 1957

CLASS OF 1957

Leif Birger Anderson	Carol Ann LaRose
Robert Normand Bernier	Edgar Omer Lavallee
Barbara Sue Betsch*	Andree Irene Lefebvre
Patricia Ann Brunetti*	Lorraine Pauline Lizotte
John Joseph Callahan	Joanna Louise Marzetta*
Maurice William Dalpe	William Maus, Jr.*
Lillian Thelma Deschamps	George James Nason
Elaine Marie Fagan*	Alyce Shulla Palmer
Barbara Louise Fontaine*	Janet Violet Poirier
Madeleine Marie Laure Gauthier	Estelle Agnes Racine*
Joseph Clement Gavasso	Noella Rose Renaud
Willis Antonio Godin*	Sandra Anne Sears*
Helen Barbara Lanowy*	Carlton Robert Taft
Alice Jeanine Laprade*	Georgette Marguerite Trudeau*
Nancy Florence Valati	

* Honor Students

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Rowe:

The following is a report of the work done by me as School Physician for the year 1957.

Routine physical examinations as prescribed by the State Department of Public Health were done. 306 children were examined and showed the following defects:

Defective Teeth	48
Enlarged Tonsils	56
Acne	6
Poor Posture	5

The general health of the school children was good. It is obvious that the school enrollment is increasing yearly.

I want to thank you, all the teachers, the Misses Grace Moran, R.N., and Lucy King, R.N., for your splendid cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD L. SHENKER, M.D.
School Physician

BELLINGHAM SCHOOL NURSING REPORT 1957

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Supt. of Schools
Bellingham, Mass.

May we submit to you the Annual School Nursing Report for the year ending December, 1957.

The schools were visited each week when in session. Registration was held at the schools on May 23rd and May 24th.

During October and November, the School Nurse assisted Dr. Harold Shenker with the physical examinations. Grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 and all boys interested in athletics were included. These findings will be included in Dr. Shenker's report. Notices regarding these defects were sent home to parents and guardians by the School Nurse.

The Norfolk County Health Association started a new program of skin testing children in the First and Eleventh Grades for Tuberculosis instead of X-raying the senior class as was done in the past.

The doctors who control the tuberculosis program in the state feel that exposure to X-rays when some other method could be used is undesirable. This program was carried out in October by Norfolk County Hospital personnel, assisted by the School Nurse. The parents were most co-operative and almost all of the children in both grades were skin tested.

Antigent Clinics were held in Bellingham schools on April 5th, 8th, 29th, May 3rd, 21st, and 23rd. Pupils in Grades 1, 6, and 11 with signed permission slips were given booster doses; and all the pre-school children, whose parents desired it, were done at these clinics.

A Vaccination Clinic was held on June 7th. Dr. Shenker was assisted at this time by the District Nurses. Seventy-five children were vaccinated.

Polio Clinics were conducted by Dr. Harold Shenker, assisted by the District Nurses, on January 3rd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 9th, May 13th and May 14th. Board members of the District Nursing and volunteer workers also assisted. We wish to extend our thanks to all who helped make these clinics successful. It was time well spent helping to wipe out such a crippling disease.

In the early part of the Spring, we had a mild epidemic of chicken pox, but during October and November a severe epidemic of the same communicable disease followed. Absenteeism in the schools increased greatly due to chicken pox and flu, which was prevalent at this time also. One case of Scarlet Fever was reported. Sore throats and colds were prevalent at intervals.

Many minor injuries were taken care of; pupils taken ill at school were transported to their homes; and calls made throughout the school year upon requests of principals and teachers were answered.

Audiometer and vision testing was done by the School Nurse and notices regarding defects were sent home to parents and guardians.

Pupils were inspected, weighed and measured during the year.

The following is a report of the work done by the Nurse in her visits to schools:

1—Inspection of pupils	846
2—Pupils inspected for disease	36
3—Pupils recommended for exclusion	14
4—Pupil and Nurse conferences	145
5—Home Visits	74
6—Teacher and Nurse conferences	205
7—Pupils treated for minor injuries.....	115

In closing, may we thank Mr. Rowe, Mr. Minichiello, Dr. Harold Shenker, the Principals and Teachers for their courtesy and cooperation; the School Committee and Town Officials for their support; and the parents who have always made it a pleasure to work in the Bel-lingham schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Supervisor

GRACE MORAN, R.N.

School Nurse

LUCY KING, R.N.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Bellingham, Massachusetts

My dear Mr. Rowe:

Having been appointed supervisor of music in September I can only report from there.

Because of increased time given to me I have been able to visit each grade once a week and the teachers have all expressed their complete satisfaction with this program. I have visited the High School twice a week and we were able in this short time to hold two successful assemblies at Thanksgiving and Christmas. I can see some progress in every visit I make to the classrooms and the teachers try very hard to carry out every assignment during the week and this has been truly difficult where the school was on a half day session.

In closing I wish to thank you, Mr. Rowe, for all your assistance, the Principals, teachers and members of the School Committee for their helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA C. DOWNEY

Supervisor of Music Education

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

Mr. Percy L. Rowe
Superintendent of Schools
Dear Mr. Rowe:

The following is a report of the operation of the Guidance Program in the Bellingham schools for the year 1957.

The goal of the program, through organized guidance services, is to assist the individual student to obtain the maximum educational benefits available in the Bellingham schools. With this direction the

individual is enable to become a better citizen of his school, community and country.

The program is concerned with the whole child and consequently his whole school background. Records, test results, health information, achievement scores, all are important in providing information for effective counseling.

Other information, helpful in choosing courses of study and careers is also provided. The individual student is assisted in understanding his strengths and weaknesses and in comparing them with vocational requirements in school and industry so that his decisions may be more sensible and realistic.

An approach has been made in the utilization of resources of school and community for obtaining career information and speakers.

Interviews with parents of pupils has resulted in a better understanding of problems and results in more effective solutions.

Your help and co-operation, Mr. Rowe, along with that of Mr. Minichiello, the School Committee, Principals at all the schools and their teachers, health, music and art supervisors, is largely responsible for the success the program has enjoyed to date.

This co-operation and assistance is greatly appreciated, as is also that of interested members of the community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. Di LIBERO

Guidance Director

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